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OPPORTUNITY FOR DEMOCRATS.

A Wise Selection for Governor Will Enable Democrats to Carry the State.

There is a more general and intelligent concern among the people of Pennsylvania as to who shall be elected governor this year than there has been for a long time. The last governor elected by the Republican party was far from being satisfactory to the people. He was a misfit, although in the latter part of his administration he made attempts to compel a better administration of State affairs. The present executive, if the common judgment of a great majority of the people of all parties is accepted, is the worst the State has ever had. He has done more to demoralize and degrade administration, and introduce and foster corrupt and reckless methods than anyone who has preceded him in the history of the State. No one of intelligence or candor will challenge this statement. He is accused and convicted, it can well be said, of lowering the standards of politics and public duty until they have sunk deep in the mire. All parties have felt the influence of his disreputable administration, but it has struck his own party its most crushing blows, and it finds itself a wrangling, disorganized and divided aggregation of political factions. This is the present condition, and as a result the people are profoundly concerned as to who shall succeed Stone in the executive office for the next four years. The question has forced itself on the judgment and conscience of every citizen of "this grand old State," as we used to call it in a thrill of patriotic appreciation. But it is a "grand old State" no longer. It has fallen to the depths of degradation. Its executive is detested and execrated for manifold crimes and misdeeds; its judiciary is under stinging reproach, and its Legislature a hotbed of general corruption and direct bribery. No wonder the people are concerned as to who shall succeed William A. Stone, and are earnest in seeking a solution of the question outside the lines of usual party division, and within the lines of honest, enlightened and efficient home rule. They don't want a governor selected on the test of the spoils principle, either in Florida or Washington, by intriguing factionists who stand for the worst in Pennsylvania politics. That merely means the return of power of some new Hastings or Stone.

The Repuplicans are in a muddle about the selection. Never was boss power more ruthessly and audaciously asserted than in their preliminaries, and so it will go on the end.

The Democrats are in infinitely better shape and better prepared to meet the intelligent and honest judgment of the people. A number of names are presented from their side of the political household. There is not one of them who does not stand for the reverse of what Hastings and Stone represent.

These are State issues. They relate to State and municipal reform; to honest methods in Legislation; to honest and effective ballot laws; to the crushing out of bribery and jobbery in city coucils as well as State Legislatures; to preserving for the people of cities honest sources of public revenues; to prevent such sources being squandered on political favorites or bartered to millionaire speculators and grabbers of public franchises.

As soon as Secretary Root returns from Cuba, and the President has made up his strenuous mind, we are assured that General Miles will get the grand bounce, and join Dewey and Schley in their enforced retirement. The organs of the administration give out that Miles has been the cause of infinite trouble. He declared in his testimony before the Senate committee that cruelty and severity of a needless character were our policy in the Philippines. The President and the secretary of war branded this as a wicked invention, and censured Miles severely for putting it forth. With what result? First comes the report of Major Gardner, who has been acting as civil governor of the Luzon province of Tabayas, sustaining General Miles in the fullest extent, and showing that he was moderate in his criticism of the conduct of the war. The secretary of war tried his best to suppress this report, but the Senate committee extracted it. It is claimed that Miles hinted to the Democrats of the Senate committee the facts, and on this hint they shamed Secretary Root, into giving out the report he was endeavoring to suppress to make out a case against Miles.

Next comes the investigation ordered from Washington into the tortures applied by American officers to Filipino prisoners to compel them to speak. The torture was not the "rack" or the "boot," to be sure, but the "water cure" was precisely in the same line. It inflicted physical pain and agony up to the limits of human endurance. The use of torture is be-

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LESSONS ON TARIFF.

Curious Facts About Manufactured Goods Protected by Tariff.

Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, in a recent interview said: "From the best information I have been able to gather, steel rails can be manufactured at about $18 per ton. Sold as they were two and a half years ago at $17.50 per ton, there was a profit of $1.-50 per ton, which is more than the profit on flour of 10 cents a barrel. Yet such rails are now being sold at $28 per ton, making it easy to understand with such enormous profits, how the steel mills are enabled to pay dividends on shares, three-fourths of which are composed of water. And yet, with this condition of things, we now have a duty of $7.80 per ton on steel rails. And what I have said of steel rails can also be said of structural steel, which now enters into construction of different kinds to such an enormous extent. If this is not robbery, I would like to find some stronger word to characterize it."

Charles M. Schwab, the president of the great Steel Company (capitalized at $1,100,000,000) assures Joseph Lawrence, an English member of Parliament, as the latter publicly stated to the Newport Chamber of commerce in England, that the steel trust could deliver steel billets in England for $16 50 a ton. They charge Americans $26 to $27 a ton.

During the last year the price of lead in New York has been 4.37 cents a pound,—in Liverpool 3.1 cents. Yet 6,354,924 pounds were exported and sold abroad at from half to two-thirds the price exacted at home.

Copper is now free, but it was under a high protective duty for many years during which enormous profits were realized by the mine owners and the foundation laid for the combination which now holds up the price in this country. A very curious result is shown by the import of $9,940,463 worth of copper in the same year that $43,267,621 worth was exported. American manufacturers have actually purchased American copper in England and paid freight on it back across the ocean at less cost than the price exacted by the Copper Trust at home.

Hon. Wm. B. Rice (Rice & Hutchins), one of the leading shoe manufacturers in the United States, declares that owing to the duty of 15 per cent. on hides, and the rebate on exported goods made of such hides the foreign manufacturers are able to buy American leather at 5 to 10 per cent. less than the prices charged the American manufacturers.

"The trust needs the exorbitant tariff to keep up prices in order to pay dividends upon its great volume of watered stock." —Congressman Babcock.

Keith's Theatre.

The greatest novelty of the week, and promises to be one of the most delightful attractions of the season, is Coleman's cats and dogs, the latest Keith importation, one of the several best acts secured in Europe by the European representative of the Keith International Circuit. The performance of these felines and canines is said to constitute one of the greatest achievements in the annals of animal training, a performance which has never been equalled by any circus entertainment, and which, for several years, toured Europe under a tent, furnishing an entire entertainment. At Keith's it will be but one of fifteen acts, and their repertoire of tricks is said to be the most amazing and amusing ever provided by a company of this sort.

Robbers at Pine Grove Mills.

The postoffice at Pine Grove Mills was broken into one night last week and a number of letters torn open. The postmaster, Mr. Hess, had taken the cash home with him, which lessened the receipts of the robbers. Entrance was gained by a window fronting on the street. An attempt was also made to enter the store of D. H. Weaver by boring through the lock, and while doing so were evidently frightened, leaving their work unfinished and the tools scattered about.

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lieved to have been much more general than was generally credited at first, and it seems that there is not enough of whitewash in the Philippines to cover it up.

All this explains the administration hostility to General Miles. His great offense is differing in opinion from Roosevelt and Root, and then comes his alleged agency in disclosures that have shocked the American people and disgraced us in the eyes of the world. The campaign of persecution and detraction and humiliation against Miles may make him an ugly factor to deal with in 1904 The strenuous and impulsive "broncho buster" had best be a little careful.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democrats Assembled in Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Democratic state committee met in Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday and fixed June 25th as the day for the State Democratic convention and Erie as the place for holding the same.

State chairman Creasy was re-elected by acclamation.

The gathering was largely attended by representative Democrats from all over the state. Among those in attendance from this county were Hon. P. Gray Meek, Hon. W. C. Heinle, Colonel J. L. Spangler and Hon. L. Rhone.

The fifth annual meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association was held here to-night and resolutions were adopted declaring it the policy of the party to take up State matters exclusively in the campaign and to insist that a more vigorous press bureau be established. The last Legislature, the state Administration and the Republican organization are regarded as state issues. P. Gray Meek and John F. Short were appointed to confer with Chairman Creasy.

The following officers were elected: President, P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte; vice-presidents, J. Irvin Steel, Ashland; John F. Short, Clearfield; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Hastings, Milton. Executive Committee, A. K. Neule, Norristown; J. B, Coulston, Coudersport; J. W. Maloy, Lansford; D. A. Orr, Harrisburg; W. W. Bailey, Johnstown; Charles E. Stable, Gettysburg.

A resolution was adopted that hereafter the basis of representation in the State convention shall be one delegate for every 1000 votes cast at the last Presidential election and one additional for every fraction of 1000 or over 500, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate. This resolution also will have to be adopted by the State convention before it becomes effective.

Colonel William S. Thomas, chairman of the Thomas-Fritchey Dauphin county committee, who was elected recently in defiance of the mandate of the State executive committee, was unseated, and the county will have no representation in the committee until after the June primaries.

The boom of Congressman Hall, of Ridgway, for Governor, was launched by J. Burwood Daly, of Philadelphia. Neat white badges announcing Mr. Hall's candidancy were distributed among the visiting committeemen and spectators. Mr. Hall was present, but declined to discuss his prospects of nomination or to state whether Mr. Daly was acting by his authority.

Republican Office Seekers.

Among those who are seeking office in Mifflin county through the Republican party are:

Sheriff—Mitchell M. Bricker, Geo. B. Yocum, Joseph C. Brehman, Lewistown; George T. Benn, Yeagertown; Philip D. Mertz, Dewey township; L. G. Civitts, Wayne.

Treasurer—Thomas H. Brehman, W. Merle Garret, Charles W. Shaw, Lewistown.

Commissioner—H. G. Bratton, Union township, Samuel Dell, David S. Price, Yeagertown; W. L. Owen, Charles G. Kauffman, Oliver township.

Legislature—Samuel Sterrett, Alfarata; T. A. W. Webb, Allenville.

Delegates to State Convention—George S. Haffly, Lewistown; John P. Taylor, Brown township.

Orchard of 1,400 Trees.

John T. Boyer, of Perry township, Snyder county, this spring will set out an apple orchard of 1,400 trees. He has selected some of the best and most popular varieties, and there is no doubt but that he will be handsomely rewarded for his labors in future years.

There is good authority for stating that there is no better locality for apple growing than Penns Valley, and time has demonstrated that the acres devoted to apple orchards yield a larger per cent. of profit, on an average, than the same number of acres devoted to any of the staple grains. The cost of caring for an orchard is small compared to the preparation, cultivation and gathering of other crops.

Apple orchards are profitable; there is no mistake in it.

Why are there not more apple trees planted?

Because the crop cannot be gathered the first year. A poor argument, but there is no other to produce.

Plant apple trees; select choice, standard varieties.

Wedded at Pleasant Gap.

Samuel T. Brooks, the Bellefonte liveryman, and Miss Annie K. Bell, of Pleasant Gap, were married Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell, parents of the bride.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2 50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

DEATHS.

HIRAM DURST.

Hiram Durst died suddenly Friday afternoon, from a complication of diseases of the bowels, stomach, and kidneys. Mr. Durst was working with a team in some lots he had just recently purchased, when he became ill, and on his way home fell from his horse in front of the residence of Hon. Wm. Allison, whose children hurredly hitched to a buggy and assisted the ill man to his home, where, a few hours afterward, death ensued. Mr. Durst was not in the best of health at noon, and was asked by his wife to remain in the house that afternoon, but he was a man who did not put off manual labor to nurse slight pains and accordingly went on with his daily labors.

The funeral took place Monday, Rev. G. W. Kershner conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Rearick and Dr. Wolf, interment at Spring Mills.

Hiram Durst was born July 10, 1842, at his father's home, one mile west of Earlytown, Potter township, a son of George L. and Catharine Durst. He began his education in the Fairfield school, and during his early boyhood accompanied his parents on their removal from his birthplace to another farm in Potter township, where he was reared to manhood; he then continued his education in the Plumb Grove school. He has always been a staunch advocate of good schools, and has done all in his power to promote educational interests. On the home farm he was trained to habits of industry and economy, and his father, who was one of the leading agriculturists, taught him excellent farming methods. He remained at home until his marriage.

January 1, 1864, Mr. Durst married Miss Amelia Schnure, daughter of Christian and Lydia Schnure, of Hartley township, Union county. After a short married life the wife died and was buried in the Centre Hall cemetery. Not long after his marriage Mr. Durst and his brother Philip began the operation of the old homestead farm, and in 1868 one hundred and three acres were set off from the remainder of his father's large property, which he owned until about a month ago, when he sold the farm to Wm. Bartges, of Coburn. When Mr. Durst first took possession of this farm it was entirely unimproved save for new buildings which had just been completed, and were ready for his occupancy. He operated the farm until three years ago, when he retired from active farm life and occupied the comfortable and modern residence he erected at Spring Mills.

Mr. Durst was married the second time December 26, 1867, to Miss Sarah Bible, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bible, of Potter township. She was a highly educated and cultured young lady. Mr. Durst was the father of four children: William Bible Durst, a bright young man, who had received godd educational privileges, who died when eighteen years of age; a child, who died in infancy; Katie E., wife of A. J. Musser, of Clearfield, Pa., and Anna L., at home.

Mr. Durst had given his entire time and attention to his farm, and had placed his land under a high state of cultivation, its neat and thrifty appearance indicating his careful supervision. He was also extensively engaged in raising stock, and had some fine thorough-bred stock. His life was one of industry and activity, and his resolute purpose and tireless energy were the important factors in his success. As a citizen he was true to all the duties that devolved upon him. His political support was given to the Democratic party.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

Thomas Hutchinson died at the hospital at Kane, Pa., Tuesday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born in Harrisburg thirty-eight years ago and was the son of Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson. When quite young his parents moved to Centre county, finally locating at Bellefonte. For many years he was employed by the Adams express company at that place but at the time of his death was postal clerk on a train running between Williamsport and Erie, making his home at Williamsport, where he was an earnest worker in the Methodist church.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, and by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, a sister, Fannie, and brother, Harry, all of Bellefonte. The interment will take place this, Thursday, afternoon, at Kane.

HENRY HOFFMAN.

Henry Hoffman, of Bellefonte, Monday, died of appendicitis, aged about seventy-two years. He was a German but lived in Bellefonte for forty years.

Call and examine our $2 50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.

REBUILDING CREAMERY.

The Howard Creamery Corporation Began Its New Plant This Week.

The Howard Creamery Corporation, the new title, under the corporate laws, of the Howard Creamery Company, began its erection of the new creamery plant this week. The new building will be erected on the site of the plant recently destroyed by fire, and will be similar in construction.

The choicest butter made by this company was churned and shipped from this point, and after the completion of the plant under construction, Centre Hall will again furnish the gilt edged product of the concern.

The work of rebuilding the creamery at this point was delayed for various reasons, notably because of the reorganization of the company. The company did not, however, loose sight of their patrons who furnish the milk, but the following day and ever since, the lacteal fluid was regularly received by them.

The rebuilding of the creamery at Centre Hall is looked on with much favor by its citizens, and is a bit of news that the Reporter is very willing to give out.

The institutions of Centre Hall are permanent.

FIRE AT HOWARD.

The Howard Creamery Corporation's Plant Was Totally Destroyed.

The plant of the Howard Creamery Corporation at Howard was totally wiped out of existence by fire Saturday night. The fire was first discovered at about 1.30 o'clock, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. A building near by was rescued from the elements by hard fighting by the local fire company and the citizens.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was owned by S. I. Reber, and was insured for $800, the insurance having been taken the Tuesday previous. The fixtures were valued at $1500, with an insurance of $1000.

The summer's supply of ice was the only thing saved the creamery corporation. The building and saw dust were well burned from it. The ice was sold for $30.00.

Had His Leg Amputated.

John C. Brooks, a brakeman on the New York Central Railroad between Beech Creek and Patton, had one of his legs amputated at the knee at the Cottage Hospital, Philipsburg, as the result of an accident that befell him Thursday afternoon of last week. When the accident happened he was on his train near Morrisdale Mines. Suddenly the brake chain broke and he was thrown between the cars. The train went nine miles beyond the place before they missed Brooks. They went back with the engine and found the unfortunate man lying along the track with his knee crushed.

He is twenty-five years old and unmarried. His home is at Roland, Pa., and is a brother of William J. Brooks the station agent of that place.

DEATHS.

DR. A. HARSHBERGER.

In Philadelphia, on the evening of April 10th, 1902, Abraham Harshberger, M. D., died suddenly at the age of sixty-two years.

His birth place was in Centre Co., near Bellefonte. For the last thirty years he has been physician of the Soldiers Orphan's Institute and Northern Home, 23rd & Brown Streets, Phila. He leaves a widow, son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Like the "beloved physician,"
He walked in the steps of the Lord;
In aid of the dear orphan children
His ministries freely outpoured; [ly,
With words that were gentle and time-
With looks that were kind and benign,
With services faithful and hopeful,
He followed the Healer Divine.

"In honor preferring another;"
This ever was part of his creed;
The lowliness born of true greatness
Accompanied each lovely deed.
Not seeking his own, but his neigh- [bor's—
Whene'er his good life we recall,
We see how it shone with the beauty
Of charity, greatest of all.

His work is not finished, for surely
The seed that he planted will spring
In some other lives of devotion
To Christ, the compassionate King.
And, yet, he "shall rest from his labors;"
In the Home that is not far away,
Where suffering and sorrow are over,
Where clouds never dim the bright day.

—E. E. Hewitt.

Farmers started in with their farm work in dead earnest last week.

Mrs. James Gregg, of Milesburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, in this place.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield county, is ill from erysipelas.

W. H. Welshams was on Thursday appointed postmaster at Booneville, Clinton county.

Read the inside pages of the Reporter. You will find much matter referring to events of the week.

B. H. Arney and George W. Bradford are said to have the best fields of wheat in this neighborhood.

Calvin H. Graden has moved from Cold Harbor, N. Dakota, to Davenport, Lincoln county, Washington.

Ed. Foreman left Monday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has secured employment at his trade, that of carpentering.

Rev. W. M. Gardner, formerly of Iowa, Friday evening was installed pastor of the East Kishacoquillas church at Reedsville.

Fred Newman, who makes his home with W. W. McCormick, at Potters Mills, has been ill with typhoid fever for some time.

J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg, Democratic candidate for Recorder, spent last week in various sections of the south side of Centre county.

John G. Strayer bought out Jacob Krider's entire stock and farming implements and hereafter will be a farmer and stock raiser at Gatesburg.

The Lutheran church is undergoing a thorough cleaning, and in order to do so the chairs and carpets are being removed. The work will require a week's time.

Rev. John E. Alexander, D. D., died at his residence in Greeneville, Tenn. He was born June 2, 1815, at the old Alexander home, in Little Valley, Mifflin county.

Frank Bradford and Isaac Shawver spent last Friday and Saturday at Paddy Mountain fishing for trout. Bradford caught eighty-four and Shawver forty-five speckled beauties.

Several advertisements in this issue call for help in the house. It is a foolish idea among girls to be willing to work for a pittance at anything else, rather than do house work where fair wages are paid and board thrown in.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Van Valzah, conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. Services were conducted by Dr. Schuyler, assisted by Dr. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henney Tuesday started for Pittsburg where they will make their future home. Mr. Henney has secured employment in the Gem manufacturing establishment at just the kind of work for which he is especially fitted.

Messrs. Mingle and Brisbin this week shipped a car load of potatoes from the Centre Hall station. Tubers are said to be very sarce, but just what became of last year's crop is hard to tell, because very few potatoes were shipped out of this section.

Dr. J. F. Harter sent his household goods to Millheim, says the State College Times, where he will make his future home. Dr. Harter has been one of the prominent citizens of State College, and will leave many warm friends behind when he goes.

Dr. D. Kline Musser, a skilled dentist who has parlors in Bellefonte, passes through Centre Hall on the L. and T. on his way to and from his Aaronsburg home. Mr. Musser is one of those gentlemen whose association is sought by his acquaintances because of his affability.

Rev. C. W. Rishell, who was located at Millville, Columbia county, Pa., by the Methodist Conference recently held in Bellefonte, writes that Millville is a beautiful place and is up to date, and that he finds the residents a splendid class of people. Rev. Rishell was formerly located at Woodland.

Fourteen tobacco dealers were placed under arrest in Williamsport on Friday of last week for alleged violations of the act of assembly prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to children under sixteen years of age. There is not a day passes that you cannot see on the streets boys under sixteen years smoking cigars or cigarettes. Where they get them is the question.

The one consideration against permanent peace in South Africa is the fact that the Boers are the obstinate descendants of the Dutch who broke the dykes and locks of their canals and let the sea inundate their farms and villages rather than submit to a foreign rule. They are of the blood of the same Dutch who, as a last effort of despair, prepared to abandon their country and take ship to found a new home in South Africa. Macaulay says that a people capable of such resolves is rarely called upon to execute them.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR GEN. SMITH

Was the Commander in the Samar Campaign.

THE TREACHERY OF THE NATIVES.

Charged With Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Discipline—The General About to Sail for the United States When Stopped at Manila by the Orders From Washington for the Investigation.

Manila, (By Cable).—A court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the Island of Samar. Gens. Lloyd Wheaton, Samuel S. Sumner, James M. Bell and William H. Bisbee and Colonels Chambers McKibbin, William A. Rafferty, William E. Dougherty, Alfred C. Markley and Jesse M. Lee compose the court. The judge advocate is Major Harvey C. Carbaugh. Col. Charles A. Woodruff will appear for the defense.

The charge brought against General Smith is conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant cables from Samar that he believes the insurgents are acting in good faith, but he has found it impossible to collect the entire force. The Filipino leader, Guevarra, has signed an agreement to surrender his entire command April 27. He describes them as well fed, well dressed and contented.

General Smith was in command on the Island of Samar at the time Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, is said to have executed natives of that island without trial. He was to have sailed for home on the transport Buford, but disembarked at Manila upon learning of the order for the investigation.

Major Waller was tried by court-martial recently and acquitted.

General Smith claims that, to the best of his belief, the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties, that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable, and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequaled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted in the circumstances with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines.

A GREAT AIRSHIP.

C. T. Hoffman, of Milwaukee Claims Maxim's $250,000 Prize.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special.)—C. T. Hoffmann, of this city, the inventor of an airship which he says is certain to answer all expectations, is out with a claim for the premium of $250,000 offered by Sir Hiram Maxim, of London, to the inventor of a useful airship for military purposes.

Mr. Hoffmann proposes to give $125,000 of the prize to any capitalist who will back him in building his vessel, and to put up $50,000 more for a challenge exhibition with the Chicago Air Navigation Club.

One patent covers the invention made by Mr. Hoffmann. He claims to have devices enabling him to start and go upward under any conditions, to move in any direction, to maintain an equilibrium under all circumstances, and to alight safely anywhere.

Silver Touches Bottom.

New York, (Special).—The price of silver in London dropped ¼ of a penny to 23 5-16 pence, and in New York 1¼ cents to 50½ cents, the lowest point on record. The slump is said to be due to selling of the metal by China, incident to the payment of the indemnity. The taxes in China being collected in silver and the supply of exchange being insufficient to make the remittance of the indemnity, the silver has to be sold to make the exchange. This in connection with the fact that the United States is selling, has demoralized the London market, but it is believed the minimum has been reached.

Electric Chair for Three.

Hudson, N. Y., (Special).—The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. The youths were sentenced to be electrocuted at Clinton Prison, Dannemora, in the week beginning May 30. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, notice of which will act as a stay of execution.

Sick Queen Is Weaker.

The Hague, (By Cable).—An official bulletin from Castle Loo announces that Queen Wilhelmina's typhoid fever is following its normal course and that no complications have supervened, although her strength is diminishing. She remains fully conscious. In consequence of the Queen's illness the birthday of her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, passed practically unnoticed. Telegrams of sympathy with her in her illness are pouring in from all parts of Europe.

Bulgaria Blames Turkey.

Sofia, Bulgaria, (By Cable).—The Bulgarian Government has issued a circular to its agents in Turkey, declaring its disapproval of the disorders among Bulgarians in Turkey. It has, at the same time, informed the powers that Bulgaria is unable to maintain tranquility in the Balkan peninsula unless conditions in Turkey are bettered. Another fight between Turkish troops and 18 Bulgarians has occurred near Kilindier. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed. Turks say three of the dead men wore the uniform of the Bulgarian army.

Rathbone Released on Bail.

Havana, (Special).—A corrected official copy of the power of attorney held by Senor Martinez to act as agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which offered the bond for $100,000 for the appearance on appeal of Estes C. Rathbone, the former director of posts of Cuba, sentenced to imprisonment and a fine in connection with the postal frauds, was presented to the Supreme Court and Rathbone was set at liberty.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Judge Hollister, in Cincinnati, issued an injunction to restrain the American Federation and local unions from interfering with the business of the brewers and the contracts made by brewery proprietors with their employes.

Wealthy Miss Mowatt, who died in Newburgh, N. Y., had provided that engraved invitations should be issued to her funeral, and that only those invited should be allowed to attend.

President-elect Palma says he will combine the Cuban post and telegraph services under one head and make General Figueredo director of the united department.

Edward Batson was found guilty in Lake Charles, La., of the murder of the Earl family, and is to die on the scaffold.

Five negro children are reported to have died from starvation in Haywood County, Tenn.

The chief of police of San Francisco announced that the murderer of Nora Fuller was C. B. Hadley, who disappeared at the time and has never since been seen.

The plant of the Monongahela Tinplate Works, covering five acres of ground, in Pittsburg, was saved from destruction by fire.

The Rockdale Lime Company, of Toms Brook, Va., sold its entire plant to J. C. Paxton, of Boutetourt county, for $23,075.

While playing Wild West, Carroll Willis, 15 years of age, was stabbed in Winchester, Va., by Robert L. Gray, Jr., another youth.

Fourteen competitors submitted models for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Richmond, Va.

The arrival of a lot of non-union linemen at McKeesport resulted in a fight with the strikers in which the police took a hand. Several men were injured, including F. B. Mattox, who said his home was in Baltimore.

The brig Jennie Hulbert, of Baltimore, was towed into Savannah after a terrible experience in a storm. The captain was crushed to the deck by a falling spar. The first mate and several of the crew were also injured.

Peter Van Vlissingen wrote an open letter to the President, quoting from a number of treaties to show that mules have been considered by this government to be contraband of war.

A colored man was arrested in Morgantown, W. Va., being the ninth to be taken into custody on suspicion of having murdered Alfred Jones.

Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon secured a verdict against the New York Central Railroad Company for $60,000 in New York.

Thomas Crystal still lives in Helena, Mont., despite the fact that his spinal cord has been severed by a bullet.

Abraham May was shot and killed in Kingston, Tenn., by his wife.

General Chaffee had a talk with the Datto Grande of the Moros and told him the American sovereignty must be respected. The transport Hancock, with soldiers, has been sent to enforce demands, if resisted.

Foreign.

While the Queen of Portugal and others of the royal family were engaged in a boar hunt the boar attacked the Duke of Orleans, but Princess Louise saved his life by shooting the beast.

All the stock in the big steamship combine allotted to the British members of the syndicate has been taken up. They would have taken more had they been able to get it.

A court-martial has been ordered at Manila for the trial of General Smith, who was in command of the American forces in the Island of Samar.

Turkey has rejected Russian proposals for certain navigation rights on the ground that it is bound by arrangement with an English company.

The British government will be asked in the House of Commons to appoint a commission to inquire into the trust evil in England.

Prince Henry of Prussia received congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entering the German Navy.

J. P. Morgan will finance an underground railroad project in London to rival Yerkes' scheme.

Many distinguished Frenchmen will be included in the mission to be present at the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24.

King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace and extensive improvements are being made to the grounds surrounding it.

The observance of Primrose Day in London showed that the admirers of the late Lord Beaconsfield are as numerous as ever.

Pietro Calcagno, an avowed anarchist, is a candidate for a seat in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Henry XIII., reigning prince of the Federal State of Reuss-Greitz, Germany, is dead.

The Duke of Wellington, president of the National Service League of Great Britain, has issued a manifesto showing that the league's purpose is to urge that naval and military training for national defense shall be made compulsory for all.

Professor Slaby and Count Arco, who have a wireless telegraphy system, will send in a bid for the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy which the United States proposes to establish in Alaska.

It is now announced that Queen Wilhelmina is suffering with typhoid fever, and the government of the Netherlands is considering the question of establishing a regency.

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives, by a vote of 64 to 34, rejected the proposal to revise the constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

The protocol was signed by both parties re-establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, which had been broken off since 1895.

Four men were arrested in Paris for destroying the effigy of a saint in a parish church where it had rested for several hundred years.

Financial.

The subtreasury statement shows the banks have gained $678,000 during the past week.

The price of crude oil has been advanced 5 cents a barrel to $1.20 for the Pennsylvania product.

The Amalgamated Copper Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent., a reduction of one-half per cent.

The directors of the American Telephone Company at its regular monthly meeting did not take up the question of a new stock issue.

STEAMER BURNS AND SCORES PERISH

Sixty People Lost or Missing in Terrible Disaster.

MANY OF THE CREW MISSING.

Steamer City of Pittsburg Destroyed Near Turners Landing, on the Ohio River—The Flames Break Out at 4 o'Clock in the Morning, and Soon Envelop the Vessel—The Passengers Become Panic-Stricken.

Cairo, Ill., (Special).—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, bound from Cincinnati for Memphis, was burned to the water's edge at Turner's Landing, on the Ohio River, near Ogden's, Ill., 24 miles from this city.

It is reported that 60 lives were lost and that many others were badly burned, but the list of losses is not yet definitely determined.

All available boats from Cairo went to the scene for relief. The steamer Maud Kilgore brought the survivors here at 6 P. M. and clothing was given them.

Capt. John W. Phillips says 30 of the passengers are missing and the same number of the crew. Eighty of those who were on board have been accounted for.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The fire began in the forward part of the boat. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the fire hose into play.

Amid streams of water on all sides, flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds. They interfered with those throwing water on the flames, as well as with those working with the lifeboats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything to help themselves.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they might be saved. Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace.

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with flames, made a strange spectacle.

Boats were sent from shore to help in the work of rescue. Laden to the limit with passengers in scant attire, these boats returned to the river bank. As fast as they could be emptied they returned to the ill-fated steamer.

The burning steamer was quickly headed for the bank, but many passengers were forced to jump from the stern. In trying to swim ashore through the swift current a number were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. About 20 women were taken off in a yawl.

Help, except from persons living near by, did not arrive until 2.30 P. M. Passengers having only night clothes and without food suffered terribly.

FENCE DISPUTE LED TO A TRAGEDY.

Two Men Dead and Woman Probably Fatally Wounded.

De Witt, Ark., (Special).—A tragedy has been reported six miles east of here, in which Henry Hill and B. F. Dillion lost their lives and Mrs. B. F. Dillion was perhaps fatally wounded.

Henry Hill and his brother-in-law, B. F. Dillion, were owners of adjoining farms. A dispute arose regarding a cross-fence between their places. Hill, it is said, took his rifle and went over to Dillion's. It is alleged that he called Dillion out on the front porch and shot him down, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Dillion, who is Hill's sister, ran out of the house to her husband, when, it is claimed, Hill shot her through the body. Walter Dillion, a son of the slain man and nephew of Hill, arrived on the scene and shot Hill twice with a rifle, killing him instantly.

PRO-BOER QUOTES THE TREATY.

Sends President Roosevelt Letter Arguing Against British Camps.

Chicago, (Special).—Peter Van Vlissingen, who has been one of the most active friends of the Boers in Chicago, has sent to President Roosevelt an open letter advancing an argument against the British mule traffic in the United States. He declares that the traffic is in violation of the treaty of Washington.

"Article 6 of that treaty," the letter reads, "lays down three rules by which arbitrators are to be governed. The second rule declares 'A neutral government is bound not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies of arms or the recruitment of men.'"

Wealthy Woman's Whim.

Newburgh, N. Y., (Special).—Miss Mowatt, said to be the wealthiest woman in the Hudson valley, is dead here. By her directions, given before her death, engraved invitations have been issued to relatives and friends to attend the funeral, but none but those having invitations will be admitted. Miss Mowatt inherited her money from a brother who amassed a fortune in medicine. After a long legal contest she won, dividing the estate with her brothers and sisters.

Killed by His Wife.

Kingston, Tenn., (Special).—Abraham May, aged 60 years, was shot and instantly killed by his wife, to whom he was married four months ago. She is 35 years of age. Mrs. May confessed to the killiing, and stated it resulted from a family quarrel. She is now in jail.

Britain Accepts Holland Boat.

New York (Special).—The Holland Submarine Boat Company has been notified by the British Admiralty that one of its submarine torpedo boats has been accepted by the British Navy.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Geary Law Will Be Extended

The members of the House who have been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese Exclusion bill after informal conferences decided to accept the Senate substitute continuing in force the present laws and applying them to the insular possesions.

Representative Kahn, of California, who introduced the drastic Exclusion bill in the House, and Representative Coombs, of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view that the Senate measure should be accepted as the best measure obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Representative Perkins, of New York, who reported the House Exclusion bill from the Foreign Affairs Committee, and an informal understanding was reached that if the California members were willing to accept the Senate substitute this course would be taken by the committee and the House.

Products of the Farms.

The Census Office has issued reports that in 1899 the total number of farms reporting Irish potatoes was 2,836,204, with 2,938,952 acres and a product of 273,328,307 bushels, valued at $98,387,614. New York leads with 395,640 acres and a product of 38,060,471 bushels, valued at $15,019,135.

The total number of farms reporting sweet potatoes was 1,001,877, with 537,447 acres and a product of 42,526,696 bushels, valued at $19,876,200. The largest yield was in North Carolina, which had 68,730 acres and a product of 5,781,587 bushels, valued at $2,119,956. Georgia follows with 70,620 acres and a product of 5,087,674 bushels, valued at $2,354,390. The other principal state is Virginia, with 40,681 acres and a product of 4,470,602 bushels, valued at $1,720,188.

The total number of farms reporting onions was 244,370, with 47,683 acres, and a product of 11,791,123 bushels, valued at $6,637,625.

Farms reporting vegetables other than potatoes and onions numbered 3,515,470, having 2,115,545 acres and a valuation of the product of $113,883,553.

Cuban Bill Passes House.

The Cuban reciprocity bill, as passed in amended form by the House, authorizes the President, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba, and the enactment by the said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba, by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903.

During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard is to be 1.825 cents per pound.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill, and 42 Republicans and 10 Democrats against it.

Price of Panama Canal.

The Colombian (Panama) canal protocol, which was delivered at the State Department on April 1, and afterward recalled by Minister Concha for modifications, was again presented to Secretary Hay. The proposal as to price is set out as follows:

One year after the exchange of ratifications of a treaty, the United States shall pay Colombia the lump sum of $7,000,000. This figure will represent 14 years' rental at $500,000 a year. At the end of the 14 years' period the price which the United States shall pay each year is to be fixed by consent of the two countries. In case the parties cannot agree upon a sum it will be left to an arbitrator selected between the two governments.

The protocol provides for the appointment of a joint commission which will arrange for all matters pertaining to the administration of affairs within the proposed canal belt, including the membership of the mixed tribunals for the administration of justice. It is provided that the policing of the strip shall be performed by both American and Colombian constables.

Census Report on Tobacco.

The Census Bureau has issued a report on the tobacco crop of 1899, showing that the 308,317 farms which reported a production of tobacco had an acreage of 1,101,483, with a total production of 868,163,275 pounds, valued at $56,993,003.

Kentucky, with 384,805 acres, produces 314,288,050 pounds, valued at $18,541,982.

North Carolina, with 203,023 acres, producing 127,503,400 pounds, valued at $8,038,691.

Then comes Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Pennsylvania is seventh with 27,760 acres, producing 41,502,620 pounds, valued at $2,959,304.

Cuban Planters Overloaded.

The Secretary of War sent to the Senate a communication from General Wood again asserting that the planters and Cuban sugar dealers hold the bulk of Cuban sugar.

The amount held is so great, he says, that they must unload very soon. He says this large amount, when thrown on the market, will greatly reduce the price and that delay of action toward reduction of the duty on sugar in the United States is playing directly into the hands of the sugar combine.

Killed on the Rail, 725.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin showing for the three months ended September 30, 1901, a grand total of 725 persons killed and 2,622 injured in train accidents of all kinds in the United States.

The total number of train collisions was 1,247 and derailments 1,002, causing damage aggregating $1,842,224 to cars, engines and roadways, exclusive of damage to merchandise.

Capital News in General.

Senator Teller introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that the sedition laws enforced in the Philippines should be repealed.

The United States Supreme Court granted leave to the State of Washington to file a bill against the companies involved in the big railroad merger.

Another reciprocity bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Dietrich.

Without a word of discussion the Senate passed the River and Harbor Bill, carrying in appropriations about $70,000,000.

MORGAN'S GREAT SHIP COMBINE

The "Community of Interests" Idea Extended to Ocean Transportation.

TO BE CAPITALIZED AT $150,000,000.

All of the Large Transatlantic Companies Will Be Either Actually Owned by the Syndicate or Will Be Brought Into Working Agreement With It—British Steamers Still to Fly That Flag to Retain Their Subsidies.

New York, (Special).—The announcement in London dispatches that J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, had consummated a plan to combine all the leading transatlantic steamship lines, was confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star lines, White Star Line, Dominion Line, Atlantic Transport Line and the Leyland Line. The two last-named lines have been under Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that a "working agreement" will be reached with the other leading transatlantic companies, including the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Transatlantic (French) and Allan and Anchor lines.

Mr. Morgan has given the matter much of his time since his arrival on the other side. In this country the more important details have been in the hands of Clement A. Griscom, of the American Line, while Charles Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner in this city, has had charge of the legal preliminaries.

It is yet too early to give the exact scope of the scheme, but as now outlined there will be an American holding company into which all the steamship companies which propose to enter the combine will put their stock holdings—"pool their issues"—in exactly the same way that the various concerns embraced in the United States Steel Corporation threw in their holdings, receiving in return stock of the main or parent company.

Just what the capitalization of the company will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be well in excess of $150,000,000. This phase of the project will depend entirely upon the number of steamship companies taken into the combine.

One of the most interesting features of the plan deals with the subsidy question. The White Star and Cunard lines receive liberal subsidies from the British government. These subsidies would be withheld or abrogated if the ships of these lines changed their flag from British to American. Because of this the ships of the White Star, Cunard and the English subsidized companies will doubtless continue nominally under British control.

DEATH OF MAJOR PRUDEN.

For Years Was Assistant Secretary to the President.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Major Oscar L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President, died at the Garfield Hospital. Major Pruden was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago, and his death had been expected at any moment since then.

Major Pruden was born at Dover, N. J., in 1843. His boyhood was spent at his home in that city. At the age of 18 he enlisted in a New Jersey regiment, early in the Civil War, and was sent immediately to the front to participate in the Virginia campaign.

In 1877, under the administration of R. B. Hayes, Major Pruden was made assistant secretary to the President. This place he continued to hold until the time of his death.

Major Pruden's special work was in connection with nominations, and it was part of his duty to deliver to Congress all messages of the presidents. Through this Major Pruden became one of the best-known attaches of the White House.

TO RAISE PRICE OF POPLAR.

The Lumber Manufacturers of Southern States Organize.

Lexington, Ky., (Special).—At a meeting here the Yellow Poplar Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the United States was organized. Ninety per cent. of the poplar manufacturers of the country were represented.

It was decided to advance the price of all grades of poplar lumber $2 per 1,000 feet on an average. The supply of poplar lumber is said to be 800,000,000 feet short this year. The purpose of the association is to maintain uniform prices and recognize one standard of grades. Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, the Carolinas, Florida and Mississippi are the States chiefly interested.

Among the directors elected are E. C. Concord, of St. Albans, W. Va.; C. B. Curtin, Sutton, W. Va.; S. L. Lieberman, Nashville; A. J. Gahahan, Chattanooga, and M. F. Green, Nashville.

Five Children Starve.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special).—The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Haywood county, about 40 miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot, and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

Scholarships Accepted.

Berlin, (By Cable).—It is announced that Emperor William has notified the executors of the will of Cecil Rhodes of His Majesty's acceptance of the trust relative to the German scholarships at Oxford.

Killed in Saving His Grandchild.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special).—David Anderson, aged 56 years, was killed at Jims Run, on the Ohio River Railroad, when in the act of trying to save his grandchild, a mere infant, who was on the track. The grandfather and child had gone out to gather wood along the road, and the southbound express was approaching when the child ran on the track. Anderson dashed toward it, pushed it off the way and was hurled from the track by the engine and instantly killed.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Over One Hundred Men Said to Have Perished in Barracks.

Managua, Nicaragua, (By Cable).—A severe explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large two-story barrack, situated near the lake front and in the center of the city, was blown into fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National Hotel, the Central telegraph station and the National Palace, were damaged or wrecked.

President Zelaya was absent at Massaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite, in addition to a quantity of powder, were stored in the barracks. The actual causes which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers consequently fled to the suburbs. The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of packages of gunpowder.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion, in houses, furniture, cannon and war material, is 5,000,000 pesos.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

Boer Commands to Elect Representatives for a Conference.

London, (By Cable).—The first official statement as to the peace negotiations in South Africa has been given out. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, gave out the following in the House of Commons:

After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan.

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms.

HELD UP A DANCING PARTY.

Negro Highwaymen Killed Two Men Who Went to the Rescue.

Greensburg, Pa., (Special).—While a number of young people were returning from a dancing party two masked negro highwaymen held up the couple in the lead and at the point of revolvers overpowered Charles McQuillis and forced him to turn over his money and watch.

Meanwhile Miss Annie Hill, who was with him, ran back and notified the others in the party, who hurried to the rescue. The highwaymen opened fire and Alexander McNaught and Frank McQuillis were shot dead. The robbers then fled to a thicket and escaped.

A reward of $500 has been offered. It is believed they were miners from the Jamison coal works, where scores of negroes are employed.

His Larynx Removed.

San Francisco (Special).—The life of Aaron Johnson has been saved at the City and County Hospital through an operation never performed on this coast the complete extirpation of the larynx, on which was a cancerous growth. This will rank as one of three or four successful cases on record in the world, for the danger point is now regarded as passed. An artificial larynx is being made for the patient, which, it is asserted, will enable him to speak, though his voice will be confined to a monotone.

Dead Train Robber Identified.

San Antonio, Texas, (Special).—Mrs. L. A. Cox, of Abilene, Texas, has arrived in the city, and has further identified the man killed by Officer Taylor Wednesday as her son, Orland Camillo Hanks, an alleged train robber. On the body of the dead man was found between $400 and $500 in bank bills of the National Bank of Montana, which has been identified as money taken from the Great Northern express train at Wagner Mont., July 3, 1901.

Loss Amounts to a Million.

Mexico City, (Special).—The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory, and is reported down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely, and at Tapachula, an important town in the state of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan frontier, there was damage done to property. The loss is estimated at a million dollars, one of the losers placing the damage to his property at $200,000.

Lending Money to England.

New York (Special).—J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. announced that the $25,000,000 of British consols secured jointly by them for sale in this country have been oversubscribed fully ten times. In the opinion of Cecil Baring, applicants are not likely to receive more than 5 per cent. of the amounts of their subscriptions.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The National Manufacturers' Association, in session in Indianapolis, elected D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president, and selected New Orleans as the next convention city.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. gave out a statement declaring that J. P. Morgan is in complete and absolute control of the Louisville and Nashville.

William M. Jones was committed to jail without bail on the charge of murdering George M. Heywood in Detroit. He emphatically asserts his innocence.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is the man who works—
The man who toils, while the next man shirks;
The man who stands in his deep distress
With his head held high in the deadly press—
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who knows
The value of pain and the worth of woes—
Who a lesson learns from the man who fails
And a moral finds in his mournful wails;
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays
In the unsought paths and the rocky ways;
And, perhaps, who lingers now and then,
To help some failure to rise again.
Ah! he is the man who wins!

And the man who wins is the man who hears
The curse of the envious in his ears,
But who goes his way with his head held high
And passes the wrecks of the failures by—
For he is the man who wins.

Henry Edward Warner, in Baltimore News.

THE STEP ON THE STAIRS

When my old friend Geoffrey Lancaster bought a house and a good bit of ground in Wiltshire, he gave me a sort of general invitation to run down there for a few days whenever I felt so inclined, and without further formality than a post-card to announce my arrival. But some three months later I received so urgent an entreaty to come as soon as possible that I felt fairly certain something was amiss, or that he was not quite satisfied with his surroundings.

The town had never in any way been remarkable, so I may be pardoned for admitting that until the Lancasters selected it as the place in which they would settle quietly for what remained to them of life, I do not think I had ever heard of it.

Certainly the situation was picturesque; the buildings rising in ranks one above the other on the hill, and a view from the summit over many a mile of wooded fields and the valley of the Avon.

The house which had captivated my friend's fancy dated back to the reign of Henry VIII.; it had not been spoiled even in necessary restorations.

"It is most interesting," I said after I had visited every room and duly admired the oak staircase and several painted ceilings, "but a little lonely for so small a family, isn't it? The sort of place to my thinking which needs grown up sons and daughters to enliven it and make merry in these big rooms. This hall, for instance—why you might give a dance to eighty or a hundred young people!"

Geoffrey Lancaster slightly shrugged his shoulders. No children had been born of that marriage and I do not think he regretted it; for he was of opinion that the world was largely over populated and those were the true benefactors of the human race who did not contribute to its numbers.

"It's just the sort of house that ought to have a ghost," I went on. "Do you boast anything so gruesome?"

My host slightly shook his head.

"I should not, personally, object to a ghost," he answered quietly, as indeed he always spoke. "It would be interesting. But—well, my wife fancies she has heard something, and she does not like it. To tell the truth, that was in a great measure my reason for hurrying you down—I want your opinion upon the matter."

We were sitting together in the library after inspecting the place thoroughly. I settled myself comfortably in one of the big easy chairs and begged for enlightenment.

"I tell Mrs. Lancaster it must be mere fancy; but she will not believe me."

"What has she seen or heard?" I enquired.

"So far, she has seen nothing. She declares that she has been awakened for three weeks past by a step on the stairs."

"And just as the clock strikes the orthodox hour of midnight?" I laughed.

"Not so," rejoined Lancaster, seriously. "At one, at two and at three in the early morning. And as my wife is neither a timid nor an imaginative person, I should much like to get to the root of this mystery and I want your assistance."

"Delighted, I'm sure! Is there any record of a murder, or some other crime connected with the house? Was it ever inhabited by monks or nuns, whose spirits might be supposed to come back and make things uncomfortable for other people?"

"I have read up all the books and records I could obtain, and I can discover no mention of crime in connection with this property. In early times—though of course the town was Catholic—there seem to have been no monasteries or convents here. But this was the Chantry priest's house, and that old tank which I showed you (by one of the doors leading to the garden) was, as some antiquarians suppose, used for the keeping of fish caught in the river for his reverence's use?"

I lapsed into silence for several minutes; before I spoke again one of the maids came to say that tea was waiting for us in the drawing room.

After some preliminary conversation, I expressed to Mrs. Lancaster my admiration for her house.

"Yes, an interesting old place, isn't it?" she said. "Still——"

"Not quite perfection," I hastened to remark. "Well, I suppose it may be a trifle lonely toward evening and in the dead of the night, for instance?"

"It is worse than that." The lady glanced at her husband, who had just strolled across to the inner drawing room, and was ferreting among a collection of valuable old china for some specimen he would expect me to admire. "Geoffrey does not like me to say so, Mr. Marshall, but my firm conviction is that—' and here she slightly paused, then in a lower tone added —"it is haunted."

I raised my eyebrows and shook my head.

"I think you are mistaken," I answered in an undertone which matched her own. "I may as well confess that, up to this period of my existence, I have never seen a ghost, much as I should enjoy doing so. Therefore, as 'seeing is believing,' I need scarcely add that I don't believe in them. What people usually attribute to those restless spirits may generally be set down to rats, old boards that crack and creak, and so forth."

Mrs. Lancaster did not look convinced, but as her husband came toward us at that moment, holding out a plate which he considered as the choicest among his treasures. I turned to him with the assurance that it was evidently a most valuable article, but, frankly speaking, old china was a matter concerning which I was hopelessly ignorant.

It was growing late, and my host and I were tete-a-tete in the smoke room, when the ghost was again mentioned.

"I particularly want the opinion of a practical, common sense man like you, Marshall," he said, "as to whether there is any sound in the passages or upon the staircases of this house, which cannot be accounted for. If so, well, what it can be."

"I said a few words about the charm of the house to Mrs. Lancaster," I admitted, "and she asserted her belief that it is haunted. But our conversation was interrupted just then, so she gave me no details."

"A very good thing, too," said Geoffrey impatiently. "When once a woman gets an idea into her head, it is hopeless. Every discussion only roots it more firmly. The best plan is to ignore the subject, and trust to her forgetting it in the discovery of something newer."

I rose and began to walk up and down the room.

"The only thing for me to do," I exclaimed at last, "is to listen. As far as I know myself, mere fancy will not run away with me. I will not avail myself of that comfortable bedroom till day is dawning. Ghosts never walk about in the morning, do they?"

My tone might have been flippant. Any way, my friend ignored that question, and merely proposed to share my vigil. But this I would not hear of, protesting that no ghost who had a partical of self-respect left within his shadowy form would stand espionage.

"Now, would you, if you were a ghost Lancaster?" I said. "I am sure not. The only hope is that he or she—may deign to walk about a little when all is still and silent. Two of us would be passing the time in conversation or playing chess. It's not to be thought of."

I had my way, and was fortified by a strong cup of coffee to help me keep awake by Mr. Lancaster's private order to the housekeeper. I believe he said that I was going to pass some hours in important study, nor could this—from his point of view—be deemed untrue.

Well, I heard nothing, saw nothing; and having kept my solitary watch until the clock struck four, I went upstairs feeling chilly, sleepy, disgusted with things in general, and confirmed in my unbelief.

After some hours' repose and a capital breakfast at half-past nine, however, I felt better—even somewhat eager to solve the question of the step on the stairs.

With my friend's permission I made another survey of the commodious old house, examining in particular a secret chamber which could only be approached by means of a sliding panel in the wall and a concealed spring.

Any author at work upon a sensational story of murder and violence, would have been delighted with the place. But I, being a prosaic individual accustomed to deal with facts, wished only to convince my host and his wife that the supposed mystery was no mystery at all.

Otherwise, one could describe some child heir to the property, drowned in the fish tank (it must needs be a child, as four or five feet deep of water would not drown a man, and the guilty relation hiding in the secret chember and dying there, prior to the nocturnal wanderings as a lost spirit about the premises.

I said something of this sort to Geoffrey in the presence of his wife; but he looked more solemn than usual, and Mrs. Lancaster's face betrayed such real alarm that I regretted my words, and made a lame effort to turn into a mere joke.

I sat listening to every sound through the second night of my stay, but I heard absolutely nothing except the wind in the chimney and the voices of two cats outside whose tones seemed to indicate a somewhat angry discussion.

Geoffrey appeared disappointed when we walked around the gardens next morning and I had nothing to tell him, all the more so because Mrs. Lancaster had been again alarmed, and was strengthened in her conviction that some ghost was on the premises.

"Give me time,' I answered.' "I could not be expected to unravel this perplexity at the first or second sitting."

That third night, in spite of strenuous efforts to keep eyes and ears open, I fell asleep. But not for long, as a glance at the clock showed me. And I fancied I had been dreaming, yet could not remember the dream—I only knew that some sound, like the quiet closing of a door, had roused me.

It took me several seconds to recall why I was seated alone there in Geoffrey Lancaster's library, when the hands of the clock and of my own watch were perfectly agreed that it wanted only ten minutes to three in the morning.

Then, recalling everything, I took a hand lamp from the side table, lit it, and went into the hall to see—well, yes, there was a form such as the credulous would consider ghost like, seeing that it was wrapped in white drapery, and that its long hair floated on its back. But it suggested so strongly to my unromantic mind the figure of a somnambulist, that I thought my best plan was to follow and get a good look at it.

It went swiftly up the stairs—so did I. It paused at Mrs. Lancaster's door and then passed silently on. I did the same. It mounted to the second flood and made for the servants' rooms and there, of course, I could not penetrate; but I could seek my own chamber with some satisfaction, for I saw my way to the complete reassurance of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

My first step, however, was to interview the housekeeper, and put a few questions as to the maids under her supervision. Was there, for instance, one slight of figure and with exceedingly fair hair?

Yes, there was Louise—a girl whom Mrs. Lancaster had taken from a miserable home so that she might be properly trained for respectable service; a nervous excitable sort of girl, but "willing" and useful, too, considering she was only sixteen.

"I think she walks in her sleep," I said, after listening to these details.

The housekeeper could not believe that; however, my suspicion was proved true on the following night to the eyes of my host and hostess.

Old Geoffrey was, I am certain, regretful that he had not purchased a ghost with the rest of the property; but Mrs. Lancaster was really thankful to me for thus easing her mind relative to the step on the stairs, and felt able to settle down contently in the old Chantry.

As for the girl—well, they put her into a Home or Orphanage, where it is to be hoped she lost her somnambulistic tendencies; at any rate, when I made inquiry of my friends they had received no complaints about her.—Waverly Magazine.

Death Came With the Song.

It is not often that a musical festival closes so pathetically as did an Eisteddfod at Colwyn Bay, Wales.

Welsh choirs were competing melodiously as usual, and then the time came for his choir to make its effort, Henry Hughes, a quarryman, mounted a chair to lead it. In a few moments he tottered and fell. Ready arms carried him into an anteroom, and the choir, led by E. T. Davies, a clerk, sang on, continuing their melody amid a round of admiring cheers.

No other choir excelled the company of songsters whom Hughes had vainly attempted to lead, for they won the prize, and the sounding cheers broke out again.

It was these cheers of triumph that rang in the ears of the failing conductor as he lay in the anteroom, for he was dying. Every effort was made to save him, but in vain; and not the least sad accompaniment of this pathetic incident was the fact that the dying conductor's own son and daughter were singers in the victorious choir.

A gloom spread over the great audience as the sad news spread, and the Eisteddfod when the end was reached closed with deep sorrow.

Got the Better of Hotel Clerk.

"With all his faults," began Mr. Fairchild, "the hotel man is a first class follow, who will be a long way to keep his guests from shining too much in public or from being seen by doubtful guests. I recall an instance which happened to me in New York not long ago. I had registered in the morning and, leaving my key at the hotel, came back again in the evening. Finding the night clerk on, but not on to me, I asked him, giving him my name, if I was in. Not knowing the number of my room, I decided that was the way to find out.

"He looked at me rather suspiciously. Evidently the result of his inspection was not reassuring, for, after making a bluff at feeling in my box, he replied stiffly.

"'No, sir; Mr. Fairchild is not in. I sat down on the lounge, and said calmly.

"'Well, when he comes in please tell him that he is here looking for himself.'

"The porter carried the clerk upstairs."—New York Tribune.

Lots of people have their wits sharpened in the nick of time.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of the Astor family is reported as having said that no one can be called a gentleman who has not enjoyed a university education. How much money besides is necessary for the distinction is not mentioned, but a "poor gentleman" is gradually becoming a misnomer. It does not appear, however, that the honest old fur dealer who was the first of the Astors had more than a common school education, and little of that; but he was more of a gentleman than many of his descendants, remarks the Philadelphia Record.

The British vessel Ban Righ, which recently got into so much trouble in South America, was named after the late Queen Victoria. The Celts of Scotland had made no provision in their language for a reigning Queen, and as "righ" (pronounced "ree") is Gaelic for king, a way had to be found out of the difficulty, and "ban" was prefixed; the word signifying "fair" or "woman," so that Ban Righ means Woman King.

Cheap wheat has been found an excellent substitute for the corn crop which proved so complete a failure. The farmers of Kansas have installed grinding machinery and are feeding the substitute "balance rations" to their stock to the consternation of the millers and elevator men. The total amount of wheat used in this way in a single season is estimated at 45,000,000 bushels.

The action of the Italian Government in preventing the sailing for the United States of seven dangerous anarchists is to be commented. Time was when the departure of such criminals was winked at by the authorities, but now steamship companies are loth to take such passengers, as they run a strong risk of having to return the undesirable persons to Italy.

London doctors have issued a proscription against the admission of the young woman who is engaged to be married as a probationer to the training schools for nurses, on the ground that she only dallies with nursing until the time comes to marry, and thus stands in the way of those women who intend to devote themselves unreservedly to the profession.

Since 1895 Great Britain has received from the United States an average of 50,000 horses annually. Our exports have included trotters, pacers, roadsters, runners, draught horses, and, in fact, horses of all sorts which were capable either of rendering immediate service or of being used advantageously for breeding purposes.

An effort will be made to secure from Congress an appropriation sufficient to exterminate the water hyacinth, which has of late years spread so rapidly in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida streams as to seriously impede their navigation and to harass and injure the logging, timber and oyster business.

An idea of the inroads, present and prospective, which the American automobile is making and will make in foreign territory may be had from the fact that during the present year an exhibition composed entirely of motor vehicles designed and built in the United States, will be held in the Crystal Palace, London.

English as our great-grandmothers spoke it would surprise us today. They said "lay" at a place, when they meant they had slept there, and spoke of "using the potticary," when they expected a call from the physician. "Diamond" in the mouths was "dimand," and they were constantly "obleeged."

There is no fitting monument on the grave of Salmon P. Chase in Cincinnati, Ohio, only a simple stone bearing an inscription of four lines, and reciting that he was "Senator, Governor, Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Justice of the United States." His daughter, who idolized him, rests beside him.

The Literary Digest asks the question: "Is fear mental or physical?" The Kansas City World explains that it all depends on the nature of the individual case. If the object that inspires the fear is a bill collector, it's mental, but if it is a footpad, it's pnysical.

Change is the salt of life, and the aphorism may be applied with equal force to food. Persons who are slaves to their stomach will find in time that that organ is a hard master, and will regret that they ever put themselves under its rule.

A book that came from the press of Caxton, the first English printer, has been sold at auction in London for $11,000. The same amount of money would stock a big library. The higher books come the more the collector wants them.

The results of the census show that the population of Italy is 32,900,000. In the north only a slight percentage of the people cannot read or write, but in the south and in the Italian Islands from five to sixty per cent. are illiterate.

In Humboldt and Mendocino Counties, Cal., there are sixty-six sawmills at work upon the famous redwood forests, which are gradually disappearing, the value of the output for the year 1900 being nearly $5,000,000.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

"Weather conditions have operated irregularly affecting prices of staples on the exchanges and the distribution of merchandise through regular channels, but not in all cases, however, unfavorably. Prices of provisions of all kinds, but particularly beef, hog products and butter, have been advanced ostensibly and apparently because of reduced receipts.

"Production and consumption of iron and steel are apparently at the maximum. Large buying is less noticeable, but there is still an eager demand for small lots.

"Business failures for the week in the United States number 193, as against 182 last week, 212 in this week last year, 161 in 1900, 187 in 1899 and 224 in 1898. In Canada for the week 20, as against 16 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,118,108 bushels, against 3,842,012 last week and 5,306,217 in this week last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $2.90a$3.15; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 86½c.; Philadelphia No. 2, 85a85½c.; Baltimore No. 2, 83 cents.

Corn—New York No. 2, 69¼c.; Philadelphia No. 2, 65a65½c.; Baltimore No. 2, 67½c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 48c.; Philadelphia No. 2, 50½a51c.; Baltimore No. 2, 51a51½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.00a14.50; No. 3 timothy, $12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, New York mixed, per barrel, 3.75a$4.25 Asparagus—Charleston, per doz., prime, $2.25a$3.00. Beets—Florida, new, per crate, $3.00a$3.50. Cabbage—New Florida, per crate, 1.75a$2.00. Celery—Florida, per box or crate, 1.75a$2.25. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate, 2.25a$2.50. Eggplants—Florida, per crate, 3.00a$4.00. Green Peas—Florida, per box, 2.50a$3.00. Horseradish—Native, per bushel box, 80c.a$1.00. Kale—Native, per bushel box, 12½a15c. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half barrel basket, 1.50a$2.25. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, 40c.a$1.00; do., Western, yellow, per bushel, 40c.a$1.00. Oranges—California seedlings, per box, 1.50a$3.00. Oysterplants—Native, per bunch, 1½a2c. Radishes—North Carolina, per bunch, long, 1½a2c.; do., Norfolk, per bunch, 2a3c. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch, 2a3c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box, 40a55c. Spring Onions—Per 100 bunches, 60a65c. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 20a25c.; do., open crate, 14a18c. String Beans—Florida, per basket, green, 1.75a$2.25; do., wax, 2.00a$2.25. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, 2.25a$3.00; do., fair to good, 1.50a$2.00. Turnips, native, per bushel box, 15a20c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 75a80c; do, seconds, 65a70c; do, New York, per bu, best stock, 80a85; do, Western, per bu, prime, 80a85c. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $2.50a2.75; do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, $2.75a3.00.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 10c; bulk clear sides, 10¼c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 11½c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs and over, 11¼; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 9c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12½c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb cans gross, 10¼c.

Butter.—Separator, 31a32c.; gathered cream, 27a28c.; imitation, 23a24c.; prints, one-pound, 31a32c.; rolls, two-pounds, 31a32c.; dairy prints, Md., Pa. and Va., 29a30c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —a15½c.; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), do., —a15½c.; Virginia do., —a15½c.; West Virginia do., 15a15½c.; Western do., —a15½c.; Southern do., —a15c. Duck—Eastern Shore, fancy, 19a20c. per dozen; do., Western and Southern do., 17a18c. Goose, per dozen, 20a25c.

Cheese—New Cheese, large 60lbs, 12½ to 12¾c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 13a13¼c; picnics, 23 lbs, 13¾a13½c

Live and Dressed Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per pound, 12a12½c.; old roosters, each, 25a30c.; do., young stags, 11a12c.; do., spring, according to size, 28a35c.; do., winter, 18a22c. Ducks—Fancy, large, —a13c. pound; do., do., small, 11a12c.; do., muscovy and mongrels, 12a13c.; guinea fowl, each, 15a20c. Pigeons—Old, strong flyers, per pair, —a25c.; do., young do., 20a25c.

Dressed Poultry.—Capons, fancy, large, 18a19c. per pound; do., good to choice, 16a17c.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 pounds and up, close selection, 10a19½c.; cows and light steers, 8a8½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, 6.75a$7.25; poor to medium, 4.65a$6.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50a$5.25; cows, 1.50a$5.75; heifers, 2.50a$6.25; canners, 1.50a$2.50; bulls, 2.50a$6.00; calves, 2.50a$5.50; Texas-fed steers, 5.25a$6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', 6.80a$7.30; good to choice, heavy, 7.25a$7.40; rough, heavy, 6.90a$7.15; light, 6.75a$7.00; bulk of sales, 6.95a$7.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, 5.25a$6.00; Western Sheep, 4.75a$6.00; native lambs, 4.75a$6.85; Western lambs, 5.50a$6.00.

East Buffalo.—Cattle firm; veals, tops, 7.00a$7.25. Hogs—Mediums, 7.35a$7.45; pigs, 6.80a$6.90; roughs, 6.75a$6.90; stags 4.50a$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, 7.40a$7.50; fair to good, 7.00a$7.20; culls and common, 5.75a$6.75; yearlings, 6.50a$6.75; sheep, tops, mixed, 6.00a$6.50; fair to good, 5.50a$$5.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Textile is our leading industry.

Chicago hod-carriers get 35 cents an hour.

Cincinnati street car men want better runs.

San Francisco mechanics are agitating an all-night car service there.

Indianapolis bricklayers secured their demand for 50 cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

St. Louis painters numbering 1,500, who wanted an advance from 37½ cents to 45 cents an hour, compromised on 40 cents.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Quick Reading.

LIST OF NEW PENSIONERS ENROLLED

First Defenders' Reunion—Continuous Trolley Ride From Slatington to Philadelphia—Woman Tries Suicide—Raid Reveals Plunder—Hazleton Operators' Orders Considered as Challenge by Some Unions—Other News.

Pennsylvania Pensions:—John T. Watson, Titusville, $8; Samuel T. Smith, Calvin, $14; Richard Hoover, Marshview, $14; John J. Frey Vogel, Pittsburg, $8; John Nelson, Banksville, $8; Joseph Shriek, Meadville, $10; Jas. McGervey, Pittsburg, $12; Silvester Fidler, Kearns City, $8; John H. Gaston, Finleyville, $12; William G. Myers, Sylvis, $10; Bayle Smith, New Castle, $12; Thomas Hart, Clarksburg, $10; Hunter, C. Frampton, Tarentum, $6; Josiah Biddle, New Castle, $12; John Stauffer, Lindsay, $17; George Johnson, Monroeton, $12; Henry Burns, Pittsburg, $40; Abbie P. Reed, Erie, $12; Elizabeth Young, Pittsburg, $8; minor of Daniel Byers, Nector, $12; Sarah J. Kaffensparger, Mewry, $8; William A. Wilson, Clinton, $8; Alexander Ingram, Sewickley, $8; Judson E. Clark, Braddock, $6; John C. Hicklen, Philipsburg, $8; Joseph Wilson, Sligo, $14; George M. Holderbaum, Somerset, $12; Alexander S. Latt, Elco, $8; John Schreckengost, Meadville, $12; Noah Keefer, Somerset, $17; John S. Border, Waterside, $10; Amon Long, Broadtop, $12; James T. Sheeder, Everett, $10; Geo K. Carl, Corry, $17; Margaretta R. Miller, Ohioville, $8; Elizabeth Eisenbise, Lewistown, $12; Mary C. Leitzell, Brookville, $12; Sally M. Kelly, Sabinsville, $12.

The National First Defenders' Association of Pennsylvania celebrated its annual reunion at Pottsville, being the guests of the Pottsville Fire Department. Forty-one years ago the five companies of First Defenders, unarmed, passed through a mob in Baltimore on their way to Washington. There were 480 soldiers in this band of First Defenders, but now there are less than 120 survivors. A committee was appointed to arrange the details for the perpetuation of the First Defenders' Association by electing their sons and daughters members. The organization passed a resolution congratulating William A. Auman, of Pottsville, who was a First Defender and whom President Roosevelt has just recommended for brigadier general in the regular army.

Policemen made a raid on the home of Emil Wendt, a Philadelphia & Reading brakeman, of Mahanoy City, and found two wagonloads of stolen goods, valued at over $500 and consisting of a great variety of wearing apparel, silver ware and watches. When the officers entered the house, it is alleged, Mrs. Wendt seized a revolver, but was disarmed before she could do any damage. Most of the goods were identified by J. J. Franey as having been stolen from his store at Shenandoah. Wendt and his wife were committed to jail.

Fredericka Ley, 44 years, of Philadelphia, shot herself at the boarding house of her husband, 874 North Fifth street. According to the police, the woman separated from her husband several weeks ago, after twenty-one years of married life. She went to see him, hoping to effect a reconciliation. The two talked over their affairs for a few minutes, but the husband, it is said, was unrelenting. Mrs. Ley drew a pistol and aimed it at her heart. The bullet missed its mark and the wound inflicted was not serious.

The supervisors of Nether Providence Township have placed an assessment of $20,000 for taxation purposes against the Springfield Water Company's water rights. The supervisors say that the company uses the roads for hauling, and should be made to contribute to keep them in repair. Council for the company has appealed, declaring there is no authority for an assessment of this kind.

Coxe Bros. & Co., Hazelton, have posted notices at their collieries to the effect that hereafter all errors in wage claims must be made by the miners to top each car of coal six inches. Some of the mine workers believe that the Coxe and Markle firms have challenged the union and mean to bring matters to a decision before the expiration of the thirty-day truce declared on March 27.

Oliver Purvis, a watchman at the First National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, was shot and killed in the pay office of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, over the bank. Whether he committed suicide or was killed by a man who had entered the office is not certain. The street outside was crowded at the time with church-goers, and the shot was plainly heard. A moment after, while people were looking around to see where it was, a young man appeared at the door of the building, and in a great hurry sprang down the steps and was lost in the crowd. The police were informed, and they found the body of Purvis lying on the floor of the pay office and a revolver by his side. He had been shot through the mouth and the bullet had lodged in the back of the brain. The revolver belonged to the company, and had been taken from an open drawer in which were several others.

The remaining link of twelve miles of the Lehigh Valley Traction line between North Wales and Chestnut Hill is likely to be finished by June. This will make feasible a continuous trolley ride from Philadelphia to Slatington, a distance of seventy-six miles for 75 cents. The ride will require about four hours.

The committee preparing suggestions for the Carnegie Polytechnic School in Pittsburg has arranged for special night courses for workingmen.

Judge Archbald, of the United States Court, at Scranton, set aside the indictments against certain sportsmen charged with violating the Lacey game law, the court holding that while the shipment of game out of the State is prohibited, preparation to do so is not an offense.

An absent-minded man was shot at Pottstown while trying to enter a house from which he had moved a few days before.

Walter Strack, aged nine years, of Hazleton, while playing baseball fell and sustained a fracture of the skull. The lad died without regaining consciousness.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that HUGH S TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. P. Zerby, of Penn township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, and that if nominated and elected, I will serve the county at the rate of $1.50 per day, instead of $3.00, allowed by law. The idea is to reduce the expenses of the county, and yet give satisfactory service.

C. B. HOUSER,
Potter Township.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Bitner homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'boyle, in order to close out the estate. The property consists of dwelling house, outbuildings, stable and about five acres of land. The location is pleasant, and will make a splendid home. For further particulars inquire of W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall. tf

MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT.

—Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile and license taxes for the year 1902.

RETAILERS.

AARONSBURG.

Bower, E A ..... general store
Bower, A F ..... wire & twine
Crouse, H E ..... produce
Detwiller, J H ..... general store
Keister & Bower ..... meats
Keister, G W ..... twine
Musser, Absalom ..... hardware
Mench, R W ..... general store
Musser, C E ..... groceries
Stover Climer H ..... hardware
Stover, A S ..... wall paper
Wyle Bros ..... fish & fruits

AXE MANN.

Donovan, Jerry ..... scrap iron
Harter, H E ..... groceries
Miller, Wm. H ..... general store

BEECH.

McClellan, W F ..... groceries

BELLEFONTE.

Aikens, Mrs. J A ..... ladies furnishing
Ardell Lumber Co ..... lumber
Allison, Archibald ..... plumber
Anderson, John ..... cigars
Baum, Sim ..... clothing
Blackford, C J ..... tobacco
Brown, Edward Jr ..... fruits
Bauer, Joda Agt ..... groceries
Bauer, V J ..... shoes
Brackbill, W R ..... furniture
Blair, F P & Co ..... jewelers
Brockerhoff, H ..... cigars
Beezer, F L ..... tobacco
Bellefonte Produce Co ..... meats
Brickley, Miss ..... sewing machines
Bellefonte F & S Co ..... coal
Bush, Geo. T ..... stationery
Coxey, W C ..... groceries
Carpeneto, Louis ..... groceries
Cruse, Chas. H ..... tobacco
Cash & Produce Ex ..... groceries
Cruse, Josephine & Chas ..... groceries
Cender, Joseph ..... confections
Crider, P B & Son ..... lumber
Doll, G L ..... groceries
Dubbs, J G Agt ..... hardware
Daggett, W L ..... cigars
Eckenroth E J ..... wall paper
Fauble, M & Son ..... clothing
Garman, E F ..... dry goods
Garman, C M & Son ..... cigars
Gerbrich, C T & Son ..... grain, flour
Garbrich, H E ..... groceries
Green, F Potts ..... drugs
Galbraith, Frank ..... jewelery
Gephart, M C ..... instruments
Harper Bros ..... groceries
Harrison Chas ..... confections
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Irwin, W & Son ..... groceries
Irwin Station'ery Co ..... book store
Joseph Bros ..... dry goods
Johnston, M R ..... marble
Krumrine, Sidney ..... drugs
Katz & Co. Ltd ..... dry goods
Keichline, J S ..... groceries
Kreamer & Gettig ..... meats
Lyon & Co ..... dry goods
McClure, W M Agt ..... saddlery
Montgomery & Co ..... clothing
McClure, Jas, I ..... cigars
Meese, John ..... dry goods
Montgomery, R B ..... wall paper
Mendis, Peter ..... scrap iron
Mingle, A C ..... shoes
Miller, O W ..... tobacco
Miller, W H ..... stoves
Miller, R P & Son ..... groceries
Miller, David ..... groceries
McCalmont & Co ..... implements
McGinley, J A ..... tobacco
Newcomer, B D ..... cigars
Nagney, F E ..... furniture
Otto, Hamilton ..... tobacco
Olwine, John I ..... hardware
Parrish, C M ..... drugs
Potter & Hoy Hardware Co. hardware
Rees, G W ..... groceries
Rhone, E P ..... groceries
Richards, F C Sons ..... jewelry
Rhoads, Edward K ..... coal & grain
Rote, Jas. L ..... groceries
Rhine, Dora ..... groceries
Runkle Bros ..... tobacco & fruits
Seabold, Charles ..... scrap iron
Shad, R J & Bro ..... gas fittings
Sheffer & Son ..... groceries
Spangler, J H ..... tobacco
Spigelmyer, G R ..... dry goods
Stover, F B ..... meats
Singer Mf'g Co ..... sewing machines
Sourbeck, J D ..... confections
Shuey, C C ..... groceries
Strayer, J N ..... tobacco & candy
Smith, W H ..... groceries
Schofield, Jas ..... saddlery
Sechler, Hammon ..... groceries
Thal, J F ..... confections
Twitmire, W T ..... stoves
Taylor, R B ..... coal
Wilkinson, W H Est ..... queensware
Wagner, C Y ..... flour & grain
Waite, J S & Co. Agt ..... implements
Whippo, Levi ..... groceries
Williams, S H ..... wall paper
Yeager, Maurice ..... cigars
Yeager & Davis ..... shoes
Zeller & Son ..... drugs

BENORE.

Baisor, J W ..... general store
Bottorf, John ..... groceries
Bellefonte Furnace Co ..... coal
Haugh, John ..... general store

BLANCHARD.

Burryhill ..... tobacco
Clark, D W ..... hardware
Glossner, S H ..... general store
Harter, W I ..... hardware & seed
Kunes, J I ..... general store
Moon, A R ..... groceries
Quigley, J A ..... general store
Snyder, Laura E ..... groceries
Snyder, H W ..... groceries

BUFFALO RUN.

Murray, Miss Kate ..... general store
Mattern, J L ..... general store

BOALSBURG.

Allen, T M ..... groceries
Bell, S M ..... hardware
Bricker, L S ..... groceries
Condo, I J ..... tobacco
Dinges, I N ..... drugs
Stover, O W ..... implements
Segner & Ishler ..... meats
Stewart, Jas. T ..... general store
Weber, J H ..... general store
Weber, Sarah E ..... furniture

CLARENCE.

Buddinger, T B ..... general store
Brooks, Jacob ..... peddler
Chambers, David ..... cigars
Bachick, Geo ..... groceries
Kloski, Wm ..... general store
Uzzle, Geo. B ..... cigars

CENTRE HALL.

Auman, Jno. S ..... grain
Benner, G O ..... general store
Bradford, Clyde ..... coal
Boozer, D A ..... saddlery
Bushman, G W ..... jewelry
Dauberman, J G ..... groceries
Deininger, J O ..... hardware
Foreman & Fiory ..... grain, coal
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Kreamer & Son ..... general store
Krumbine, J H ..... furniture
Luse, A P & Son ..... lumber
Murray, J D ..... drugs
Meyer & Musser ..... general store
Reesman, J A ..... stoves
Runkle, J W ..... cigars
Shaffer, S B ..... cigars
Smith, J F ..... general store
Shoop, W D ..... confections

COBURN.

Auman, Jacob ..... groceries
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co ..... grain
Everet, T B ..... general store
Finkle, C E Agent ..... general store
Grove, W H ..... groceries
Glasgow, J W ..... general store
Gulswite, J A ..... general store
Harter, Jas. E ..... general store
Hosterman, Nathan ..... bicycles
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
King, S R ..... cigars
Moyer, J W ..... limber
Rote, S G ..... grain
Shaffer, G B ..... general store
Stover, A J ..... shingles
Vonada, Andrew ..... hardware
Weaver, C A ..... coal

CENTRE HILL.

Bible, J C ..... general store

COLYER.

Meese, G R ..... general store

FARMERS MILLS.

Rishel, J H ..... general store

FIEDLER.

Goodwill Grange ..... general store
Wolf, G W & Son ..... general store

FLEMING.

Alexander, J B ..... coal
Buck, D & Co ..... grain
Earon, W H ..... coal
Fisher, W P ..... apples
Griest, A J ..... general store
Stere, J B & H M ..... general store

FILLMORE.

Kelley, A C ..... general store
Tressler Joseph ..... groceries

GATESBURG.

Dearmit, S E ..... groceries
Rider, M ..... groceries

GUYER.

Smith, Martin ..... general store

HANNAH FURNACE.

Beckwith, J W ..... general store
Walk, G M ..... groceries

HOUSERVILLE.

Houser, E M ..... general store

HUBLERSBURG.

Hoy, G F ..... general store
Kessinger, J R ..... general store
Walkey, J L ..... optician

HOWARD.

Confer W E ..... groceries
Cook, Robt ..... produce
Deitz, E C ..... groceries
Deitz, J F & son ..... meats
Dellass, J L ..... cigars
Holter Bros ..... gen'l store
Holter, H C ..... furniture
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Kline & Wolf ..... gen'l store
Long, W H ..... coal
Leathers, C F ..... tobacco
Lucas Bros ..... coal
Lucas, C C ..... gen'l store
Leathers, Leroy ..... produce
Miner, M ..... jewelry
Moore, H A ..... drugs
Moore, Cland R ..... jewelry
McEntire, Dr. O W ..... drugs
Neff, W H & Son ..... furniture
Pletcher, T A ..... saddlery
Schenck, A A ..... hardware
Thompson, J A ..... meat
Thompson, W H ..... groceries
Weber, B sons ..... gen'l store

JULIAN.

Andrews, Annie ..... dry goods
Boyers, Chas Jr ..... tinsmith
Davis, I F ..... groceries
Henderson, J E ..... groceries
Irvin Bros ..... gen'l store
Nason, J C ..... groceries
Parsons John ..... groceries
Swope, P W ..... groceries
Talibelm, W G & Son ..... general store
Wilson, C W ..... produce

LIVONIA.

Stover, George B ..... tobacco

LEMONT.

Evey, H F ..... general store
Grove, D A ..... wood & stock
Holderman, F A ..... grain & flour
Lenker, J E ..... general store & coal
Mitchel John ..... hardware
Ross, J Irvin & Son ..... general store
Williams & Rhone ..... furniture

LOVEVILLE.

Wrye, Walter ..... groceries

LINDEN HALL.

Keller, Mrs. J W ..... general store
Rose, J H ..... general store
Weiland, T E ..... general store

MADISONBURG.

Duck, F P ..... plows
Hazle, A J & Co ..... general store

MARTHA.

Eberts, O D ..... general store

MOUNT EAGLE.

Heverly, E E ..... groceries

MOSHANNON.

Craft, A L ..... groceries
Grove, A A ..... groceries
Holt, N A & Co ..... general store
Lucas, J F ..... general store
Shangraw, J A ..... groceries
Trubidy, K & A ..... general store

MILESBURG.

Heisley, R & Son ..... implements
Boggs, M S ..... groceries
Bullock, L C ..... carriages
Ebe, C M ..... drugs and novelties
Harshbarger, Z T meat and groceries
Johnson, E D & Co ..... general store
Kohlbecker, A A ..... cigars
Longwell, J L ..... meat
Miles, W B & Son ..... general store
McCoy & Linn ..... general store
Neff, Mrs. S ..... general store
Newman, A ..... groceries
Wetzler, L S & Son ..... groceries

MINGOVILLE.

Peters, Daniel ..... flour
Workman, C C ..... groceries
Zonge, M N ..... optician

MUNSON.

Grams, Michael ..... groceries

MILLHEIM.

Auman, N A ..... groceries
Auman, E E ..... grain
Breon, C H & Co ..... bicycles
Condo, John P ..... general store
Campbell, S M ..... furniture
Frank, A A ..... general store
Gairy, Minnie ..... millinery
Hosterman & Weyer ..... hardware
Hartman J H B & Co ..... hardware
Hoy, Daniel F ..... produce
Kessler, A ..... clothing
Leitzel, P P ..... produce
Myers, W H ..... meats
Maize, A P, Agt ..... groceries
Mauck, Mary E ..... millinery
Mauck, E W ..... groceries
McMullen, E B ..... grain
Morris, C H ..... drugs
Musser, W S ..... cigars
Newman, D J ..... clothing
Reish, J M ..... cigars
Springer, George L ..... cigars
Stover, J W ..... general store
Sigelmeyer, M C ..... groceries

MONUMENT.

Bergner, Albert ..... groceries
Beverly, George ..... groceries
Kerns, Mrs. Nancy E ..... groceries
Wilson, J J ..... groceries

NITTANY.

Peck, S & Son ..... general store

OAK HALL STATION.

Rose, S A ..... general store
Ellis S. Clayton ..... grain
Korman, Ira C ..... implements
Kline, George ..... groceries
Webber, J H ..... grain

OSCEOLA MILLS.

Bennett, Edward ..... groceries
Schnars, D W ..... groceries
Walker R J ..... lumber

PENN HALL.

Fisher, J B Sons ..... general store

PENN'S CAVE.

Long, Jesse ..... general store

POWELTON.

Reese, Isaac & Son ..... general store

POTTERS MILLS.

Carson, F A ..... general store
Reish, James S ..... cigars
Smith, Emanual ..... general store

PENN'A FURNACE.

Howard Creamery Co ..... butter
Miller, C D ..... general store
Musser, J H ..... general store
Ward, W S ..... general store

PHILIPSBURG.

Adlemin & Ratowsky ..... dry goods
Andrews, W C ..... dry goods
Bloom, J F ..... saddlery
Burchfield, W L ..... novelties
Bunnell, J N ..... instruments
Bottorf, Mrs. R ..... confections
Baltic Supply Co ..... general store
Barnes, Thomas ..... cigars
Crissman & Brown ..... drugs
Colorado Store Co ..... general store
Custer & Norris ..... paper, paints
Davis, C H ..... jewelry
Deakin, Thomas ..... tobacco
Decatur Store Co ..... general store
Erb, John ..... candy and cigars
Ebhart, Foster ..... confections
Emery, Harry ..... groceries
Forcey Drug Store ..... drugs
Feistel, A R ..... jewelry
Fryburger, C T ..... flour and feed
Flegal, Chas. B ..... shoes
Forcey, M J ..... meats
Files, Mrs. Martha ..... groceries
Goss, Henry ..... groceries
Gilfand, S ..... clothing
Graham, Herd & Co ..... hardware
Goss, H J ..... sporting goods
Gowland, John ..... steam fitting
Gray & Gulle ..... wagons
Gray, W B ..... saddlery
Goldburg, E ..... scrap iron
Gofinkle, H ..... pedler
Garrity, Mrs. O ..... groceries
Hall & Shields ..... groceries
Haggerty, E E ..... confections
Hoffer Novelty Co ..... novelties
Harper, A W ..... clothing
Herman, Gearson ..... clothing
Haworth Bros ..... coal and furniture
Haines, Mrs. J ..... cigars
Hoffman Bros ..... tobacco
Houck, Geo H ..... produce
Hugg, Enoch ..... cigars
Homer, S M ..... fish
Herman, George ..... general store
Hess, Wm ..... groceries
Haggerty, Howard ..... confections
Jones, Alfred ..... general store
Jones & Co ..... hardware
Jones & Adams ..... paper and paints
Jones, Mrs. A E ..... groceries
Jaffee, Louis ..... peddler
Kitchen, J W ..... groceries
Kutz, J R ..... cigars
Kennedy, L G ..... general store
Kollock, Geo. M ..... tobacco and fruit
Lehman, Jos ..... clothing
Murrel, Fetter & Co ..... furniture
Murray, Mitchel ..... marble
Mapledoram, G W ..... cigars
McCauslin, Thos. G ..... jewelry
Myers, D P ..... cigars
Mellick, W M ..... drugs
Marks, A W ..... shoes
Morris, J A ..... confections
McCarthy, Mrs. K ..... confections
Mangle, R H ..... cigars
Moore, W A ..... groceries
Mallory, J N & Co ..... dry goods
Musser, Mrs M A ..... groceries
Murry Lumber Co ..... lumber
Moshannon Mfg. Co ..... mine supplies
Markowitz, A ..... scrap iron
North C ..... cigars
Owen Hardware Co ..... hardware
Oregon Mercantile Co ..... groceries
Parker, G G ..... florist
Philipsburg Beef Co ..... meats
Philipsburg Milling Co ..... grain
Perks, T B ..... stationery
Peters, A L ..... meats
Parker, S B ..... wagons
Peters, Jos ..... cigars
Press, Jacob ..... scrap iron
Passmore, James ..... cigars
Rothrock, O S ..... novelties
Renwick, Jos ..... confections
Riely, Mrs. G E ..... confections
Robison, W O ..... groceries
Relling, J M & Co ..... jewelry
Rowels, Gearhart ..... confections
Right, C W ..... jewelry
Rowe, John ..... cigars
Richards, G H ..... meat
Summerville, Mrs. J ..... groceries
Shaffer, S N ..... groceries
Schmidt, F R ..... dry goods
Switzer, L J & K ..... ladies furnishing
Shaffer, J E ..... confections
Steamer, W A H ..... clothing
Slinger, Tempest ..... cigars
Stott, Geo ..... cigars
Segal, Samuel ..... groceries
Swyers, J ..... general store
Thompson, J C ..... tobacco, cigars
Turnbach, J H Co ..... hardware
Union Supply Co ..... general store
Vail, Orin ..... cigars
Weber, Frank ..... furniture
Wolf, Wm ..... flour & feed
Walton, John ..... cigars
Woomer, E S ..... clothing
Waugh, John ..... produce
Yeager & Davis ..... shoes

PLEASANT GAP.

Griffith, John ..... general store
Kerstetter, Jas ..... meat
Mulfinger, J C ..... cigars
Noll, W H Sr & Bros ..... general store

PINE GLENN.

Bosk, Geo. R ..... general store
Watson, Wm ..... groceries

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Ard, J B & Co ..... coal
Bottorf, P F ..... flour & grain
Decker, J A ..... cigars
Frantz, H W ..... general store
Hess, J G ..... stationery
Heberling, J B ..... furniture
Krebs, N J ..... general store
Ward, J H ..... cigars
Weaver, D H ..... general store

PORT MATILDA.

Bennett, Henry ..... produce
Bennett, Wm ..... produce
Chaney & Thompson ..... groceries
Grain, W G L & Son ..... general store
Gates, Geo. W ..... produce
Harshbarger, Charles ..... produce
Hoover, W T ..... hardware
Kelley, Peter ..... produce
Miles, Mrs. Belle ..... notions
Newman, Wm ..... produce
Patton, W T ..... produce
Patton, J H ..... produce
Pringle, S R ..... general store
Reese, John ..... groceries
Weston, Calvin ..... produce
Woodring, Geo, C ..... cigars
Williams, J M ..... flour
Wiser, W J ..... produce

ROMOLA.

Robb, Wm ..... general store

ROLAND.

Parker & Co ..... general store

RUNVILLE.

Poorman, Edward ..... general store

REBERSBURG.

Bair, W J ..... meat
Jarlin, W J ..... general store
Diehl, R O ..... hardware
Frank, L B ..... drugs
Gramley, C M ..... machinery
Jarrett, G P ..... hardware
Jarter, J W ..... general store
Miller, H G ..... general store
Scarlood, A L ..... cigars
Strohecker, S S ..... implements

SANDY RIDGE.

Adleman & Ratowsky ..... general store
Garland, Annie ..... groceries
Kennedy, A W ..... groceries
Pennington, J W ..... cigars
Sandy Ridge Store ..... general store
Stuart, H S ..... general store
Spitler, Daniel ..... groceries
Twigg & Evans ..... confections

SNOW SHOE.

Buddinger, T B ..... general store
Brown, J D ..... jewelry
Beezer, B C ..... meats
Confer, Mrs A E ..... groceries
Gunsalus, John ..... clothing
Hall, W B ..... cigars
Kelley, John A ..... cigars
Kelley, Nugent & Kelley ..... groceries
Kelley, J A & Co ..... groceries
Lucas, Alfred ..... groceries
Miller, I H ..... dry goods
Reading, Lawrence ..... cigars
Reeser, John H ..... meats
Sickel, W A ..... drugs
Thompson & Watson ..... general store
Uzzle, John ..... cigars
Yarnell, James I ..... stationery

SMULLTON.

Hackenburg, W J ..... general store
Moyer, H B & Son ..... grain & flour
Stover, H H ..... confections

SPRINGTOWN.

McMahen, M A ..... general store

STORMSTOWN.

Burket, I G ..... general store
Eaves, J P ..... produce
Gates, D L ..... groceries
Griffin, J H ..... general store
McAffee, E ..... produce
Mattern, J C ..... produce

SPRING MILLS.

Allison Bros ..... grain & coal
Corman, O T ..... general store
Finkle, C J ..... general store
Krape, Chas. A ..... shoes
Leitzell, James ..... medicines
Long, C P ..... general store
Ripka, Daniel ..... cigars
Rossman, H F ..... general store
Ruhl, Edwin ..... cigars
Sowers, Daniel ..... medicines
Snavely, John ..... tinware
Snyder, L G ..... groceries
Smith, John & Bro ..... furniture

SOBER.

Auman, U G ..... groceries

STATE COLLEGE.

Coal, G F ..... coal
Foster, W L ..... general store
Finning, Harry ..... clothing
Foster, Phil D ..... cigars
Graham, Geo. L ..... perfumes
Holmes & Co ..... general store
Homes, J C ..... general store
Holmes, J S ..... hotel
Krumrine Bros ..... general store
Musser, Harry N ..... hides and soap
McCormick, C B ..... general store
Meek, H D ..... drugs
Meek, L Otto ..... hardware
Markle, A F & J C ..... meats
Shisely, C B ..... confectioner
Smith, W ..... photographer
Shaw, O W ..... saddlery
Shuman, J B ..... cigars
Stuart, John W ..... grain and coal
Sowers, Harry W ..... tobacco

TUSSEYVILLE.

Swartz, S M ..... general store

WADDLE.

Hoy, John A ..... general store & coal

WOLF'S STORE.

Condo, John P ..... general store

WADDLE.

Betts, Marie ..... general store
Lostiers, J W ..... [illegible]
Yearick, N H ..... general store

WINGATE.

Harnish, John M ..... grocerier

WOODWARD.

Hosterman, C W ..... produce
Harper Bros ..... lumber
Bradley, L D ..... groceries
Weil, R M ..... general store

YARNELL.

Confer, Ira ..... general store
Deason, Henry ..... groceries

ZION.

Dorman, S F ..... general store
Noll, B A & C ..... general store

WHOLESALE.

Bellefonte.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Crider, P B & Son ..... lumber
Wagner, C Y ..... flour and feed
Potter & Hoy Hard Co ..... hardware
Bellefonte F & S Co ..... oil and coal

Coburn.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co ..... grain
Weaver, C A ..... grain

Centre Hall.—
Penn's Valley Produce Co ..... produce

Howard.—
Dicht, Jos. D ..... produce

Lemont.—
Ross, J Irvin & Son ..... grain
Herman, Jacob ..... produce

Millheim.—
McMullen, Jacob ..... grain

Oak Hall Station.—
Yeber, J H ..... grain

Philipsburg.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Hoover, Geo. W ..... coal
Swift & Co ..... meats
Turnbach, J H, Hdw Co ..... hardware
Lee, T J & Co, Ltd ..... coal
Hoffman Bros ..... tobacco
Denlinger Bros ..... oil
Philipsburg Milling Co ..... grain
Lucas, Wm ..... candy
Silks, John S Sons ..... mine supplies

Penn's Furnace —
Brown, A M ..... lumber

Snow Shoe.—
Kelley & Co ..... groceries

Spring Mills.—
Spring Mills Creamery co ..... produce

Tusseyville.—
Rockey, W F ..... produce

Hublersburg.—
Hoy, G F ..... grain

Philipsburg —
Platt, Barker & co ..... groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Bellefonte.—
Blackford, C J ..... Cass &
di Ciute, James F ..... "
Anderson, John ..... "
Philipsburg —
Orb, John ..... "
Tuss, Jos ..... "
Kutz, J R ..... "

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Brockerhoff, H ..... Bellefonte
Anderson John ..... "
Bowers, Charles F ..... Howard
Musser, C O ..... Millheim
Thompson, J C ..... Philipsburg
Dskin, Thomas ..... "
Kelley, John A ..... Snow Shoe
Hall, W B ..... "
Evens, Chas ..... Sandy Ridge
Kennedy, A W ..... "
Behrens James ..... State College

For the purpose of correcting assessments an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, Bellefonte Pa., Tuesday, May 20, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., when those who so desire can attend.

A. W. REESE,
Mercantile Appraiser

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

—THE FOLLOWING accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, for confirmation on Wednesday, the 30th, day of April, A D. 1902

1. The account of Jno. L. Weaver, Administrator, d, b, n, of the estate of John George Weaver, late of Gregg township, deceased.
2. The account of W. T. Winklebleck and W. C. Jordon, Administrators of etc., of Adam Jordon, late of Haines township, deceased.
3. The first account of Wm. H. Limbert, Executors of the estate of H. J. Limbert, late of Miles township, deceased.
4. The account of R. Orlando Way, Administrator of etc., of Mary I. Wilson, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
5. First and final account of W. A. Neff, Administrator of etc., of Lavinia Mann, late of Howard township, deceased.
6. The final account of Samuel Gramley, Executor of Sarah Shafer, late of Miles township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Mary M. Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.
9. Account of J. D. Shugert, Guardian of Jean S. Kelly, filed by John M. Shugert, et, al, Executors.
10. First and final account of Mary Campbell, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Campbell, late of Huston township, deceased.
11. The second and final account of Sarah J. Hall and Charles G. Hall, Executors of etc., of Aaron R. Hall, late of Union township, deceased.
12. First and final account of Hannah Long, Executrix of etc., of Conrad Long, late of Howard township, deceased, as filed by John M. Long, her Executor.
13. The first and partial account of David S. Beckfiel, Guardian of Claire R. Schenck, a minor child of E Irvin Schenck, late of Liberty township, deceased.
14. Account of J. B. Fleisher, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Fleisher, late of Potter township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of George M. Boal, Administrator of etc., of James C. Boal, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of D. W. Holt and James H. Allport, Administrators cum testamento annexo of Catharine Holt, late of the Borough of Philipsburg, deceased.
17. First and final account of William A. Guisewite, Executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Miller, late of Haines township, deceased.
18. The first partial account of Jared Harper and Chestie A. Harper, Executors of William Harper, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
18. First and final account of Luther M. Stover and William W. Vance, Executors of the last will and testament of David W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.
20. The account of John McGowan, Administrator of etc., of Patrick McGowan, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
21. Ninth and final annual statement of John P. Harris, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, being the thirty-fifth (35) annual statement of said trust.
22. The first and final account of W. O. Rearick and D. H. Rearick, Executors of the last will and testament of Geo. P. Rearick, late of Gregg township, deceased.
23. The account of James D. Musser, Executor of Jonathan Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
24. Supplemented account of Wash Garbrick and Samuel M. Long, Executors of etc., of Geo. Korman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

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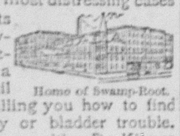

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OLD FOR

Spring Mills.

There has been poor catches in trout fishing.

J. O. McCormick spent Sunday with his family, on Long street.

R. G. Kennelley bought a new kit of carpenter tools; now look for some fine work.

Dr. Braucht is kept very busy looking after the sick.

Mrs. Wm. Musser and daughter returned home after a visit of several weeks in Altoona.

Smith Bros. had three funerals in one day, and five in one week. They are up to date undertakers and understand it in all its branches.

C. P. Long spent several days in Pittsburg and Steubenville, Ohio, with his brothers, G. H. and Frank Long.

The site for the new Lutheran church has been staked off and work has begun, which will be rapidly pushed forward.

The funeral of Hiram Durst on Monday was largely attended.

Candidates are getting numerous; they all claim to be the right thing, and have a good story to tell.

Frail Snyder, employed by the Laurelton Lumber Company, at Laurelton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Landlord Edwin Ruhl does not improve very rapidly; he is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Catharine Alexander, of Millheim, is at this place visiting her son, W. P. Alexander.

Quite a number of the fishermen were fishing for trout during the week, but with indifferent success.

J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg, Democratic candidate for the nomination for Recorder, was here during the week.

House cleaning, repairing fences and white washing are now all in order; some little garden making was done lately, but not very satisfactorily—too wet.

C. A. Krape is building quite a large dining room to his residence.

The sudden death of Hiram Durst, on Friday last, cast quite a gloom over the village.

James Leitzell, one of the old veterans, has greatly improved his property by erecting a spacious and very handsome portico on the front and east end of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, visited in this village Sunday last. Mr. Strohm is a candidate for county superintendent, and his qualifications for the office are unquestionable; his election by the school directors would be an excellent one.

Merchant O. T. Corman has just received his first invoice of spring dress goods; the styles are all entirely new and novel and some are strikingly handsome.

Harry Hagan, a young gentleman who ranks high in character here, accompanied by Miss Anna, the accomplished daughter of Andrew Corman, of this place, and Miss Anna Royer, a very fascinating young lady, of Orrville, Ohio, made a visit to Miss Carrie Spicher, at Centre Hall, Sunday evening last and were delightfully entertained.

Pat. Colt and Pat. kid in our $3.00 Bilt Well shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Colyer.

Mrs. Jerry Albright and sons, Roy and Clarence, of Penn Hall, visited at the home of Henry Moyer Tuesday.

Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of Wm. Taylor, spent the past week with her uncle, Samuel Colyer, at Stone Mill.

Foster Frazier on the Sparr farm, erected a new garden fence, A. B. Lee as contractor and his employees J. H. Ishler, William Bitner and George McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Whital, of Lemont, visited their sick mother, Mrs. O. K. Love, Sunday. Mrs. Love is not improving.

Mrs W. F. Rockey, Mrs. William Bitner, and Mrs. George Spangler, of Tusseyville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Levi Stump.

Misses Nannie Meiss and Ada Smith, two of Colyer's highly accomplished young ladies, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Moyer.

Oliver Brand, of Penn Hall, and Miss May Kritzer, of near Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Housman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Miss Cora Houtz spent a day with Miss Katie Boal.

Farmers are busy plowing for their spring seeding.

The auction on Saturday evening of last week held by G. R. Meiss, was well attended, people being there from quite a distance; every thing brought fair prices.

Charles Lucas, of Centre Hill, and Miss Jennie Sweetwood, of Potters Mills, spent Saturday evening at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Horse radish, dandelion and sassafras tea is the bill of fare at Colyer.

Go to Bushman's for your fishing tackle.

Joe Lutz Tuesday went to Jersey Shore where he will be employed in a restaurant for a week. After that he will be with the Harrisons, Bellefonte, for some time.

Farmers Mills.

Harry Hagan and Clayton Stover are attending school at Spring Mills.

The Hagen carpenter gang are busy this spring and are unable to accommodate all who want their services. They are good workmen and the gang is composed of John, Harvey and William Hagan, John Lucas and Frank Waite.

Farmers are busy plowing; the spring crop will be a little late.

Mrs. Kate Grossman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Wagner, at Tusseyville.

A. B. Lee and John Runkle, of Colyer, passed through this place one day last week.

William Brown brought one of his twin babies to this place for burial.

Ed. Auman, John Bubb, Harry Decker and two small boys, of Egg Hill; were down at the creek fishing on Saturday.

John Rishel and Al Bradford attended the carriage sale at Milesburg last week.

M. F. Homan and Harry Weaver returned from Lewistown; they expect to go back in a short time.

Arthur Homan will leave for Lewistown on Monday.

Oak Hall.

Maurice [illegible] left for Lock Haven Saturday, where he expects to secure employment.

Miss Myrtle Barnhart, of Centre Furnace, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard, is learning dress making with her aunt, Miss Anna Kaup.

Mrs. Charles Mayes went to Tusseyville Monday to care for her sick mother, Mrs. Oliver Love.

Miss Rosella Dale, of the Branch, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Miss Roxie Lucas, one of Lemonte's charming young ladies, spent Saturday with her friend, Mattie Klinger.

Samuel Weber, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary R. Dale, Oak Hall's best musician, is busy every day giving music lessons.

Clayton Etters, the miller, is running the mill day and night and his team is busy delivering every day.

Edwin K. Smith left for Pittsburg Tuesday morning on a business trip to be gone several days, and while there will visit his brother-in-law, G. A. Tate.

Linden Hall.

John Rose, Sr., who had been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Perry Cole and two sons, Harry and Lee, spent several days in Bellefonte last week.

Benjamin Bryan, who spent the winter with Henry Zeigler's family, left recently for Clintondale, where he will spend the summer.

Bertha Gill, of Pleasant Gap, is staying at the home of Henry Zeigler.

Joseph Brocks left recently for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he expects to secure a position.

Saturday evening the friends of Mrs. Wm. Raymond gathered at her home on Main street and treated her to an agreeable surprise, putting her in mind that she had passed another milestone and also that she had a host of friends. She received many pretty and valuable presents, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Frank Forcman was looking after his interests through here on Monday.

Dollie Lonberger, one of Oak Hall's charming young ladies, spent several days in this place recently.

Elmer Houtz moved his family to Millheim Thursday last.

Mrs. Maggie Gearhart, of Pine Grove Mills, spent some time visiting her many friends in this community before leaving for her future home in Illinois.

Mrs. Harry Eib, of Harrisburg, is spending some time visiting friends through here.

The ball at the home of Luther Royer passed off very pleasantly.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

June 25 the Democratic State Nominations Will be Made.

Democratic State Chairman Creasy gave out that the Democratic State Convention will be held on June 25, and that he expected a large convention, with plenty of candidates from which to select a candidate.

"We are prepared to take advantage of the situation if the Republicans do not nominate a ticket to meet the wishes of their rank and file," said Mr. Creasy, "and in any event we shall make a great fight and expect to win on the frightfully bad record made by the last Legislature."

Creasy will be a candidate for re-election as chairman, and says that thus far he knows of no opponent.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2.50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

The home grown potato would be a novel sight in the city markets. There are thousands of bushels of potatoes stacked up in Philadelphia in the wholesale produce ware rooms, but all are in original packages and bear foreign marks.

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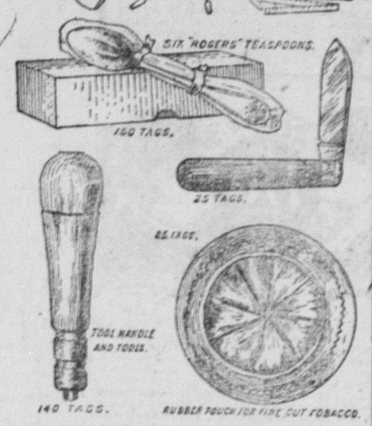

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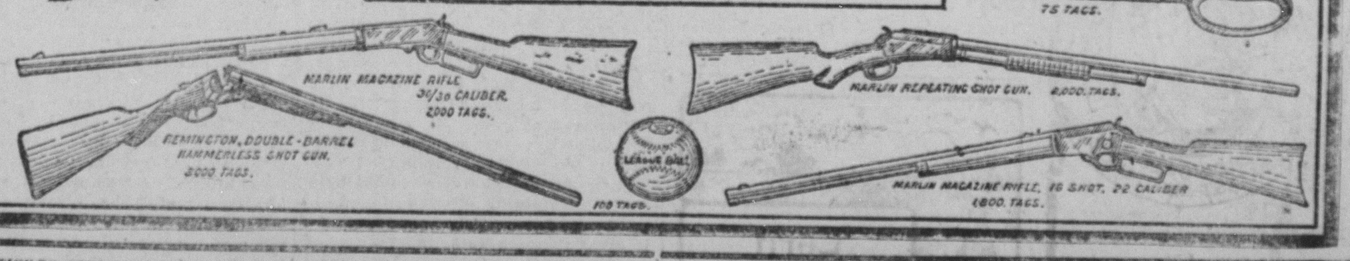
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 288, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902 at 12½ o'clock p. m., for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES R. McCLURE,
Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of A. L. Nearhood, Committee of Henry Rishel, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, April 30, 1902 and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed.

M. I. GARDNER,
Prothonotary.

Bellefonte, Pa.,
March 25, 1902.
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Needle and Talk.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges, the mistress of Clover Dale, Saturday had a quilting party, at which sewing and talking and eating were the chief numbers on the program. Those present were: Mrs John Moore, Mrs Alfred Durst, Mrs. James Moyer, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. Wm. Stover, Mrs. Lycurgus Lingle, Mrs. David Bradford, Mrs. Maggie Harper, Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Miss Helen Hosterman.

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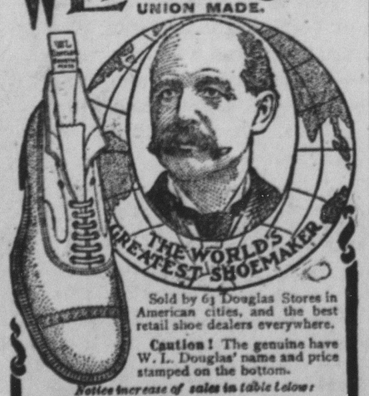

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"Now children ,do you know who this is?" she asked .

"I do," squealed one boy, as he waved his hand wildly in the air.

"Who is it?" asked the teacher.

"George Washington."

"No," replied the teacher.

"I know who it is," cried a little girl. The teacher nodded by way of inquiry.

"It's George Washington's mother."

"Wrong again," said the teacher "Now, children, no more guessing. This is the statute of the most beautiful woman who ever lived—"

"I know who it is," interrupted a brightfaced boy in the back of the room.

"Well, who is it?" asked the teacher.

"Anna Held," came the confident reply. And the teacher gave it up.

Full Dress.

A belated traveler, who was compelled to stay all night in the backwoods cabin, says that soon after the frugal supper of "sody biskits" and fried "side meat," swimming in grease, had been eaten, a tall, gaunt youth of about eighteen and an equally sallow and gaunt girl of seventeen, both barefooted, took their hats from wooden pegs in the wall and prepared to go out, whereupon their mother, taking her pipe from between her yellow teeth, said reprovingly.

"Go 'long an' wash your feet, Levi, you an' Looly both! Hain't you 'shamed to go off to an evenin' party without washin' your feet?"

They obeyed, but as Levi took the washpan from a bench by the door, he said, with a grumble:

"I'd 'bout as soon stay home from a party as to have to fix up so fer hit!"

It All Depends.

"Are your plans for the summer all made?" asked the young woman, as the conversation seemed to lag.

"Oh, yes," replied the matron. "We're going—" She stopped abruptly, and then, asked anxiously. "You're not collecting society items for any paper, are you?"

"No, indeed."

"One has to be so careful these days, when so many people are furnishing society notes."

"What difference does that make?"

"All the difference in the world. You see, as a matter of fact, the children and I are going up to uncle's farm, in Northern New York, but for publication I am planning a trip to Europe."

The Greater of Two Evils.

"You are not sick, Job," said one of the friends.

"You only think you are."

"Only think I am, eh?"

"Yes. It is merely a delusion."

"Well, then, all I've got to say is, I'd rather be sick than have this delusion."

And then poor old Job went exploring for a new boil that had just made its debut on the back of his neck.

Necessary Evils?

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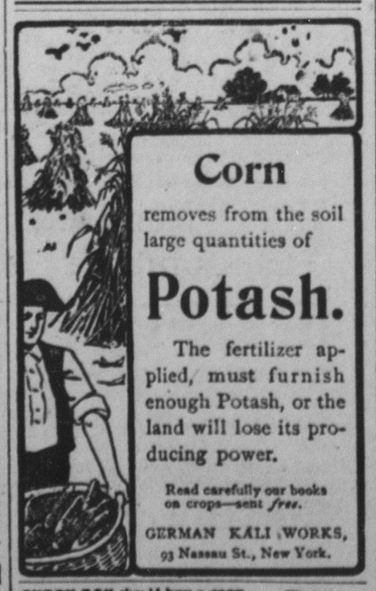

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GARDEN AND FARM

STUMP FENCES.

Some of my neighbors object to stump fences on the ground that they cannot keep them free from brush and brambles. Some have gone so far as even to burn up their stump fences, and others pile up their pine stumps after pulling and burn them. To me this seems not the best thing to do. I admire a stump fence if well built. It looks picturesque, to begin with, and on my farm I have not found it at all difficult to keep down all brush by mowing each year, just as one ought to mow along any fence. When stones arepicked up off the field, they are neatly laid up in a wall between the stumps. The practice that some farmers have of throwing them in anyway I would not recommend. Stumps and stones put together in the way I indicated, make a very durable and good fence; and one, too, that any thrifty farmer may take a pride in having.—F. H. Dow, in The Epitomist.

VALUE OF GOOD SEED CORN.

As an illustration of the importance which some corn growers place upon having good seed, the Live Stock World tells of a Missouri man, who usually grows several thousand acres of corn, who applied to an Illinois man to furnish him the seed to use this spring. The Illinois man also raises several thousand acres of corn, and has a reputation as a grower of one of the best varieties, but he had to decline the liberal offer made for what the other wanted, as he thought he had not enough to fill it after filling other orders taken, and taking what he would need for his own use. He had lots of corn to sell, but not such as he would send out as well bred and carefully selected seed. The would-be buyer also had corn to sell, and he was asked why he did not save seed from his own crop. He replied, "Because I have not the time, and cannot hire men to do it properly." Breeding good seed corn is a special business in that section as much as breeding the stock to feed it to, and more attention should be given in the Eastern States.

THE CROP-BOUND CHICKEN.

When the poultry are turned out in the spring, if they have not been well supplied with green food during the winter they are eager to pick every spear of grass they can find, whether green or dry, and the dry will pack the crop so full that it cannot be pressed downward to be digested. Then there is the condition called crop-bound, and if the bird is not relieved the result is death. In some cases a manipulation of the crop may break up this mass, and it may be gradually worked downward to the gizzard, but the quicker and easiest way is to cut the skin through to the crop, then slip it a little to one side and cut through the crop, and work the material out with the finger. When this is done and the skin slips back to its proper position, the two cuts will not correspond. Then place the hen by herself in a comfortable coop, give her plenty of warm water to drink, and a mash of soft food in small amounts, and it will be but a few days before the cuts will have healed, the little blood that starts and the feathers forming a healing plaster better for her than the surgeon could prepare. But a better way is to prevent this trouble by giving some green food while she is in the house, so that she may not crave it enough to eat dry grass.—American Cultivator.

SUPPLEMENTAL FORAGE CROPS.

The place for supplemental forage crops for sheep is certainly a large one. It is so large that every flockmaster who keeps sheep on arable land may usually resort to it in some degree with profit to his flock and satisfaction to himself. On many farms the supplemental forage crops may be made to exceed in importance the grass crops, but it does not seem to be the wiser way to try to keep sheep in any considerable numbers and for any length of time, as, for instance, a number of successive years, on sown forage only.

A grass pasture is necessary. It will be found an advantage in the spring and autumn. It will also be helpful when the supplemental pasture is too wet for being grazed upon with profit, and it will be found helpful in maintaining sheep in bloom and in healthfulness by the exercise which it gives them in gathering food from a wider range. Of course, the grass pasture brings along with it greater hazard, because of the presence of parasites which it may harbor, but by changing the class of stock which feeds upon such pastures every alternate year the trouble would probably be avoided. Another way is to change the pastures by some system of rotation.—Professor Thomas Shaw, in American Sheep Breeder.

SPRING MANAGEMENT OF THE LAWN.

It is a common practice during late winter or early spring to cover the lawn with a top-dressing of stable manure. While there can be no question as to the value of this as plant food, yet it has two very serious objections. First, the introduction of various noxious weeds, and second the barnyard appearance it gives the lawn. Both can be avoided by using some concentrated fertilizer, as bone flour, or even some of the ammoniated brands, just previous to a shower.

The first work in the spring should be the eradication of all weeds, such as dock, dandelion, etc. They can be readily seen and as the frost has left the soil loose they are easily pulled up. If the lawn is but a year or two old, there no doubt will be found many slight depressions, in these rich soil should be scattered, and if the grass plants are completely covered up, grass seed should be sown and thoroughly raked in. In fact, seed should be sown early each spring in all parts where the sod is thin.

Roll both ways with a heavy iron loam roller. This will level the surface, make it more presentable and leave in good condition for the lawn mower. Use the mower every ten days during the growing season, so that the cut grass will wither and disappear in two days. This plan has been found more practicable and gives a better and more lasting lawn than removing the cut grass after each mowing.—American Agriculturist.

PROFIT AND PLEASURE WITH DUCKS.

If you want to try something both fascinating and profitable, procure some ducks and set all the eggs you can. There has never been as much enjoyment to me in any branch of poultry raising as I have secured from ducks, an enjoyment that began with the first egg laid and ended only when the young quacks were sold. I never found as much profit in any other branch of poultry in the same length of time. If one takes reasonable precaution in setting the eggs, very few will fail to hatch, and not any will you lose by disease. If attended to rightly as to feed and yarding at night, the loss by accident and vermin will be less than with any other branch of poultry.

They eat, but no more to make them marketable than the chickens. One essential, and a very necessary one, is to give them an abundance of sand. Having it where they can help themselves will not be enough for they are so greedy they will not eat enough. There must be coarse sand mixed in their feed once per day in the proportion of one cupful to each five quarts feed. It is also well to put the same proportion of powdered charcoal in the feed twice each week. Water deep enough for them to immerse their bills above their nostrils is needed. Swimming holes are unnecessary for young ducks, and in fact are rather a detriment to fast fattening. The less exercise they get the faster they put on fat. They do not require a great amount of green fool, and contrary to some opinions they will thrive, if given reasonable range, on corn meal alone. —Emma Clearwaters, in New England Homestead.

HEDGE PLANTS FOR COUNTRY HOMES.

I am asked to give some instruction concerning hedge plants and hedge planting for a country home. The writer seems to have reference to ornamental hedges solely. The demand for hedge fences is decreased. Stock laws are enforced in nearly all the States, which do away with fencing almost altogether. Where fences are required, we shall hereafter use wires. To the inquiry, as I understand it, I can only say that the deciduous plants adapted to hedges include nearly all of our old fashioned shrubs, such as lilacs, barberries, weigelias, and especially bush honeysuckles. The last are best of all. They make a hedge compact enough to turn horses, while growing with rapidity, healing up breaches quickly, and most charming in flower. Best of all, the honesuckle is loaded with fruit which ripens in August and furnishes an immense amount of food for berry loving birds. The growth is about ten feet high, making it a very good windbreak. It can be trimmed as sharply as you please. Besides these, we have the hawthorn and the blackthorn. The hawthorn does not stand our summers well, and is subject to attacks from the woolly aphis. The blackthorn, if kept well trimmed, makes a good ornamental hedge, and is strong enough to turn cattle. For a blossoming hedge the hydrangea paniculata is very showy and bears pruning well. Ornamental hedges depend for their beauty quite as much on neglect as on pruning. As a rule, one can get the best hints from nature herself.

For evergreen hedges the hemlock is the best, if you wish to construct dividing lines or streets. It remains green all winter, while the arbor vitae turns brown. If you plant evergreens for ornamental hedges, or for any other purpose, do not allow them to be trimmed but once a year, and that before the growth starts, in April or early May. You may cut back sharply when you first set, but after that the trimming should be only once a year, and that in order to shape the hedge. Let the form of the hedge be as nearly as possible that which nature assumes in the wild tree. I do not suppose that my questioner desires information about the honeysuckle, osage orange and other plants used only for fences. Most of these are too ferocious for planting about a home, and most of them suffer from the gnawing of themice about the roots. A much better protective wall can be made of crab apple trees or of plum trees. And I think these very desirable about suburban homes. I have experimented with an ordinary apple tree hedge, but cannot recommend it. Be careful to mulch all your hedges with some material that contains no barn manure.—E. P. Powell, in New York Tribune Farmer.

A motor sleigh propelled by spiked wheels is patented in Germany.

For The Ladies

AIDS TO SKILLFUL DARNING.

Modern aids to rapid and skillful darning are the skeins of lisle thread for fine hosiery and knit underwear; these come in white, flesh-color, drab, blue and ecru. There are balls of natural wool and of cashmere for mending fine woolens; fast black cotton for darning the feet and black silk for the knees of black stockings. There are braided strands of various colored fine silk threads that are convenient for mending gloves and rents in outer garments, and that save the purchase of many a spool of silk.—Good Housekeeping.

WILHELMINA'S DUTCH TASTE IN DRESS.

Taken as a rule the women of royalty in Europe are very badly dressed. They have fine clothes and plenty of them, but they generally lack that cachet which is enjoyed by the really well-garbed woman. The Queen of Holland forms an example of one who has a particular fondness for adopting costly fabrics, brilliant colorings and many jewels—all of which would be infinitely becoming to her in twenty years' time. The queen mother tried to exert her influence as much as possible in persuading her daughter to wear white on every occasion. But what is the use of being a queen if one cannot do as one likes?—Woman's Life.

WOMEN AS BOOKBINDERS.

Among the other avenues now open to women is that of artistic bookbinding. Mr. Karslake, the secretary of the Guild of Women Binders, formed about three years ago in England, has been telling Woman's Life of the success of the movement. The lady pupils study under the tuition of skilled workmen. "If women are to compete with men as bookbinders they must," said Mr. Karslake, "necessarily turn out quite as good work." The object of binding is the preservation of a book, and buyers demand such workmanship as guarantees the fulfillment of that object. Bookbinding, moreover, must not be regarded as a trade. It is as much an art as painting or sculpture. The members of the guild aim at originality in all their work and not only design their own covers, but also translate on them a symbolism of the literature within."

BRILLIANT SISTERS.

Seldom is brilliant cleverness bestowed upon so many members of one family as is the case of the three Countesses Gleichen. The name of Countess Feodora is best known to the public, and she has studied and worked really hard to attain her present enviable position as a sculptor.

Countess Helene paints beautifully and is likely one day to make a success as a follower in the steps of Rosa Bonheur. Her pictures of horses are instinct with real genius.

Countess Valda Gleichen possesses a highly cultivated voice, and has the opinion of no less an authority than Albani as to its exceptional beauty. At one time the young Countess thought seriously of taking to the concert platform, but the opposition of royal relatives prevented her from realizing her ambition.

CHARACTER IN WALK.

Character is betrayed in many ways and perhaps in none more closely than in the walk. No two people walk quite alike, and a student of character may derive amusement, and sometimes useful knowledge, by noting his neighbors as they go about their business or pleasure.

A slow, heavy, and flat-footed style of walking indicates obstinacy, and cunning may be suspected in people who walk with noiseless, even, and stealthy tread, suggestive of that of a cat.

Gay, volatile and quick-witted people tread lightly and easily, sometimes hardly seeming to touch the ground with their heels. Turned-in toes mark the absent-minded, and a stoop the studious and reflective. With both, such little personal peculiarities pass unnoticed, their thoughts being busy elsewhere.

Pride is generally betrayed by the even gait, upright carriage, somewhat thrown back head, and well turned-out toes. Miserliness is to be suspected from short, nervous and anxious footsteps.

A quick step generally denotes agitation, while a slow step, either long or short, suggests a gentle, contemplative nature.—Home Notes.

SILK LINGERIE PETTICOATS.

The new type of petticoat, known as silk lingerie, has quite taken public fancy, writes a Paris correspondent of the Dry Goods Economist, and no wonder—it is so light and pretty. There is a plain, silk slip, white or colored, adorned with a very deep flounce, composed of white batiste and lace, simply tacked on the skirt. There are seven or nine bands of lace divided by equally broad bands of batiste plain or fine tucked, with a broad frilling of lace at the foot. This surrounds the petticoat and is the most adopted arrangement.

Other flounces have five broad plaits of muslin, followed by a plain space of the same width; on each side of the group of plaits there is a broad lace falling over and partially covering them. The plain space is trimmed with insertions of lace or embroidery.

Another kind of petticoat of more ordinary description is made of cretonnette, the ground white with narrow colored stripes—red, blue or yellow. There is a deep flounce of the same, having narrow tucks arranged in batches of three and broad cluny or torchion lace at the hem.

Others are of satinette with large all-over designs in bright colors on a white or black ground. These are trimmed with one or more flounces edged with lace, or frillings of the materials festooned in color.

For general wear all descriptions of lingerie petticoats are certain to be favored, those in which the slip is of silk being reserved to accompany more dressy types of toilettes.

Batiste and linen ecru and tussah silk are textiles which will be much employed for general wear. The cut of all is the same—a fourreau skirt and flaring flounce.

"LADIES DAY" AT THE CLUB.

One of the best known clubs in the city had a "ladies' day" recently. There were flowers and music, and women and girls swarming through the rooms and corridors. A young girl wandered into a waiting-room and glanced at herself in the mirror ovre the mantel. She patter her hair approvingly and straightened her hat. Even then her appearance did not please her. Regardless of the passing crowds, she removed her hat and coat, took down her nair, rearranged it and calmly put on her hat again, with an air that said, "There, that's better."

It was at the same reception that a little comedy scene amused chance spectators. A girl decked out in stage-like finery—a long, trailing purple coat with touches of fur and jeweled bands and a picture hat—loitered, with her companion, an older woman in shabby velvet, in one of the corridors. Presently an elderly clubman appeared, took the girl effusively by the hands and led her into a corner for conversation. The chaperon in the shabby velvet turned her back upon them, studying a picture of such pretensions as to warrant so much attention, for at least ten minutes. When the couple arose she joined them for a minute and then she and the girl went away, the elderly clubman saying au revoir in his most impressive manner. "You will find refreshments in the dining room," he said, not offering to accompany them thither, however.—New York Press.

SOFT RIBBONS PREFERABLE.

With ribbons it is much the same as with feathers. In one parlor you will not see one model trimmed with ribbon, whereas, in another there will be quite a number. We do not here refer to narrow ribbon velvet and comete, which meets with universal approval. With this exception the demand is for wide ribbons always extremely soft in texture, whether satin or taffetas. One way of using them is to make them up into several bows of two or more loops each, the ribbon carried from one bow to another and tightly bound round the middle of each. This arrangement is intended for trimming the backs of hats with shelving brims. Flat bows, made of several loops bound together in the middle, are also placed under the brims of hats turned up at the side or back on a cache peigne foundation. Ribbons are sometimes used to drape round hat brims. For this purpose, very broad brocaded ribbons may be chosen, partly veiled by a fall of lace; or a narrower ribbon may be laid on the edge of the brim, fastened at intervals by a pearl or jet cabochon. As for narrow black velvet ribbon and comete, they are put to all manners of uses. The latter, as we have already said, is often worked into the foundation. For instance, a medium-sized shape is composed of Tom Thumb quillings of sky-blue tulle and white grenne twisted round with black comete. The trimming consists of a blue aigrette and two jet cabochons.—Millinery Trade Review.

GLEANING FROM THE SHOPS.

Parasols of vividly contrasting colors.

Turn-overs with stole-like tabs.

Heavy linens, the smartest for summer tailor rigs.

Embroidered buttons adorn a high class white linen shirt waist.

Deep, turned-back, sheer, linen cuffs are distinguished. They are made to match the collar, which becomes delicate features.

Nearly every garment has a touch of black, if no more than a short hair line.

Coral, Gobelin blue, tan and reseda are the first choices in colors.

Some flounces are attached by means of tabs, these alternating with the down-turned tabs of the skirt proper.

Speckled, spotted and plain homespuns are among the favored spring stuffs.

Flowers in profusion.

Etamine is utiquitous.

Peculiar knottings mark sashdom.

Chiffon linings improve most laces

Ribbons, lace and ruffles trim organdies.

Poppies face a hat most stunningly.

Red geranium hats are the thing.

There's the widest choice in regard to straw.

Wool embroidery appears again this season.

Snake-skin silk shows a satiny, scaly surface.

White and black trim tan very effectively.

Soft black sashes are effective touches for very delicate dresses in pale colors.

Weights and Measures.

The only fault the average citizen finds with the present system of weights and measures is that he doesn't always get the full weight or measure he pays for.—Chicago Tribune.

DEATH OF DR. TALMAGE

Makes Appropriate Reprinting

HIS FAMOUS SERMON

Considered by Many the Masterpiece of the Great Pulpit Orator

"On the Choice of a Wife."

Marriage Not For All—Multitudes Who Never Will Marry, Who Are Not Fit to Marry—Some Eminent Blunderers—Avoid Matchmakers—Essential Qualities—Beauty a Benediction.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following discourse is one of a series of sermons on domestic life delivered several years ago by the late Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, and by many admirers is considered his pulpit masterpiece. In commemoration of his death it is now republished. It was founded on the text, Judges xiv, 3: "Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines?"

Samson, the giant, is here asking consent of his father and mother to marriage with one whom they thought unfit for him. He was wise in asking their counsel, but not wise in rejecting it. Captivated with her looks, the big son wanted to marry a daughter of one of the hostile families, a deceitful, hypocritical, whining and saturnine creature, who afterward made for him a world of trouble till she quit him forever. In my text his parents forbade the banns, practically saying: "When there are so many honest and beautiful maidens of your own country, are you so hard put to for a lifetime partner that you propose conjugality with this foreign flirt? Is there such a dearth of lilies in our Israelitish gardens that you must wear on your heart a Philistine thistle? Do you take a crabapple because there are no pomegranates? Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines?"

Excuseless was he for such a choice in a land and amid a race celebrated for female loveliness and moral worth, a land and a race of which self-denying Abigail and heroic Deborah, and dazzling Miriam, and pious Esther, and glorious Ruth, and Mary, who hugged to her heart the blessed Lord, were only magnificent specimens. The midnight folded in their hair, the lakes of liquid beauty in their eye, the gracefulness of spring morning in their posture and gait, were only typical of the greater brilliance and glory of their soul. Likewise excuseless is any man in our time who makes lifelong alliance with any one who, because of her disposition, or heredity, or habits, or intellectual vanity, or moral twistification, may be said to be of the Philistines.

The world never owned such opulence of womanly character or such splendor of womanly manners or multitudinous instances of wifely, motherly, daughterly, sisterly devotion, as it owns to-day. I have not words to express my admiration for good womanhood. Woman is not only man's equal, but in affectional and religious nature, which is the best part of us, she is seventy-five per cent. his superior. Yea, during the last twenty years, through the increased opportunity opened for female education, the women of the country are better educated than the majority of men; and if they continue to advance mentally at the present ratio, before long the majority of men will have difficulty in finding in the opposite sex enough ignorance to make appropriate consort. If I am under a delusion as to the abundance of good womanhood abroad, consequent upon my surroundings since the hour I entered this life until now, I hope the delusion will last until I embark from this planet. So you will understand, if I say in this course of sermons something that seems severe, I am neither cynical nor disgruntled.

There are in almost every farmhouse in the country, in almost every home of the great town, conscientious women, worshipful women, self-sacrificing women, holy women, innumerable Marys, sitting at the feet of Christ; innumerable mothers, helping to feed Christ in the person of His suffering disciples; a thousand capped and spectacled grandmothers Lois, bending over Bibles whose precepts they have followed from early girlhood; and tens of thousands of young women that are dawning upon us from school and seminary, that are going to bless the world with good and happy homes, that shall eclipse all their predecessors, a fact that will be acknowledged by all men except those who are struck through with moral decay from toe to cranium; and more inexcusable than the Samson of the text is that man who, amid all this unparalleled munificence of womanhood, marries a fool. But some of you are abroad suffering from such disaster, and to halt others of you from going over the same precipice, I cry out in the words of my text: "Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines?"

That marriage is the destination of the human race is a mistake that I want to correct before I go further. There are multitudes who never will marry, and still greater multitudes who are not fit to marry. In Great Britain to-day there are nine hundred and forty-eight thousand more women than men, and that, I understand, is about the ratio in America. By mathematical and inexorable law, you see, millions of women will never marry. The supply for matrimony greater than the demand, the first lesson of which is that every woman ought to prepare to take care of herself if need be. Then there are thousands of men who have no right to marry, because they have become so corrupt of character that their offer of marriage is an insult to any good woman. Society will have to be toned up and corrected on this subject, so that it shall realize that if a woman who has sacrificed her honor is unfitted for marriage, so is any man who has ever sacrificed his purity. What right have you, O masculine beast! whose life has been loose, to take under your care the spotlessness of a virgin reared in the sanctity of a respectable home? Will a buzzard dare to court a dove?

But the majority of you will marry, and have a right to marry, and as your religious teacher I wish to say to these men, in the choice of a wife first of all seek divine direction. About thirty-five years ago, when Martin Farquhar Tupper, the English poet, urged men to prayer before they decided upon matrimonial association, people laughed. And some of them have lived to laugh on the other side of their mouth.

The need of divine direction I argue from the fact that so many men, and some of them strong and wise, have wrecked their lives at this juncture. Witness Samson and this woman of Timnath! Witness Socrates, pecked of the historical Xantippe! Witness Job, whose wife had nothing to prescribe for his carbuncles but allopathic doses of profanity! Witness Ananias, a liar, who might perhaps have been cured by a truthful spouse, yet marrying as great a liar as himself—Sapphira! Witness John Wesley, one of the best men that ever lived, united to one of the most outrageous and scandalous of women, who sat in City Road Chapel making mouths at him while he preached! Witness the once connubial wretchedness of John Ruskin, the great art essayist, and Frederick W. Robertson, the great preacher. Witness a thousand hells on earth kindled by unworthy wives, termagants that scold like a March northeaster; female spendthrifts, that put their husbands into fraudulent schemes to get money enough to meet the lavishment of domestic expenditure; opium-using women—about four thousand of them in the United States—who will have the drug, though it should cause the eternal damnation of the whole household; heartless and overbearing, and namby-pamby and unreasonable women, yet married—married perhaps to good men! These are the women who build the low club-houses, where the husbands and sons go because they can't stand it at home. On this sea of matrimony, where so many have wrecked, am I not right in advising divine pilotage?

Especially is devout supplication needed, because of the fact that society is so full of artificialities that men are deceived as to whom they are marrying, and no one but the Lord knows. After the dressmaker, and the milliner, and the jeweler, and the hair-adjuster, and the dancing-master, and the cosmetic art have completed their work, how is an unsophisticated man to decipher the physiological hieroglyphics, and make accurate judgment of who it is to whom he offers hand and heart? That is what makes so many recreant husbands. They make an honorable marriage contract, but the goods delivered are so different from the sample by which they bargained. They were swindled, and they backed out. They mistook Jezebel for Longfellow's Evangeline, and Lucretia Borgia for Martha Washington.

Aye, as the Indian chief boasts of the scalps he has taken, so there are in society to-day many coquettes who boast of the masculine hearts they have captured. And these women, though they may live amid richest upholstery, are not so honorable as the cyprians of the street, for these advertise their infamy, while the former profess heaven while they mean hell.

There is so much counterfeit womanhood abroad it is no wonder that some cannot tell the genuine coin from the base. Do you not realize you need divine guidance when I remind you that mistake is possible in this important affair, and, if made, is irrevocable?

The worst predicament possible is to be unhappily yoked together. You see it is impossible to break the yoke. The more you pull apart, the more galling the yoke. The minister might bring you up again, and and in your presence read the marriage ceremony backward, might put you on the opposite sides of the altar from where you were when you were united, might take the ring off of the finger, might rend the wedding veil asunder, might tear out the marriage leaf from the family Bible record, but that would fail to unmarry you. It is better not to make the mistake than to attempt its correction. But men and women do not reveal all their characteristics till after marriage, and how are you to avoid committing the fatal blunder? There is only one Being in the universe who can tell you whom to choose, and that is the Lord of Paradise. He made Eve for Adam, and Adam for Eve, and both for each other. Adam had not a large group of women from whom to select his wife, but it is fortunate, judging from some mistakes which she afterward made, that it was Eve or nothing.

There is in all the world some one who was made for you, as certainly as Eve was made for Adam. All sorts of mistakes occur because Eve was made out of a rib from Adam's side. Nobody knows which of his twenty-four ribs was taken for the nucleus. If you depend entirely upon yourself in the selection of a wife, there are twenty-three possibilities to one that you will select the wrong rib. By the fate of Ahab, whose wife induced him to steal; by the fate of Macbeth, whose wife pushed him into massacre; by the fate of James Ferguson, the philosopher, whose wife entered the room while he was lecturing and willfully upset his astronomical apparatus, so that he turned to the audience and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the misfortune to be married to this woman;" by the fate of Bulwer, the novelist, whose wife's temper was so incompatible that he furnished her a beautiful house near London and withdrew from her company, leaving her with the dozen dogs whom she entertained as pets; by the fate of John Milton, who married a termagant after he was blind, and when some one called her a rose, the poet said: "I am no judge of flowers, but it may be so, for I feel the thorns daily;" by the fate of an Englishman whose wife was so determined to dance on his grave that he was buried in the sea; by the fate of a village minister whom I knew, whose wife threw a cup of hot tea across the table because they differed in sentiment—by all these scenes of disquietude and domestic calamity, we implore you to be cautious and prayerful before you enter upon the connubial state, which decides whether a man shall have two heavens or two hells, a heaven here and heaven forever, or a hell now and a hell hereafter.

By the bliss of Pliny, whose wife, when her husband was pleading in court, had messengers coming and going to inform her what impression he was making; by the joy of Grotius, whose wife delivered him from prison under the pretence of having books carried out lest they be injurious to his health, she sending out her husband unobserved in one of the book-cases; by the good fortune of Roland, in Louis' time, whose wife translated and composed for her husband while Secretary of the Interior—talented, heroic, wonderful Madame Roland; by the happiness of many a man who has made intelligent choice of one capable being prime counselor and companion in brightness and in grief—pray to Almighty God, morning, noon, and night, that at the right time and in the right way He will send you a good, honest, loving, sympathetic wife; or if she is not sent to you, that you may be sent to her.

At this point let me warn you not to let a question of this importance be settled by the celebrated matchmakers flourishing in almost every community. Depend upon your own judgment divinely illumined. These brokers in matrimony are ever planning how they can unite impecunious innocence to an heiress, or celibate woman to millionaire or marquis, and that in many cases makes life an unhappiness. How can any human being, who knows neither of the two parties as God knows them, and who is ignorant of the future, give such directions as you require at such a crisis?

Take the advice of the earthly matchmaker instead of the divine guidance, and you may some day be led to use the words of Solomon, whose experience in home life was as melancholy as it was multitudinous. One day his palace, with its great wide rooms and great wide doors and great wide hall, was too small for him and the loud tongue of a woman belaboring him about some of his neglects, and he retreated to the housetop to get relief from the fungal bombardment. And while there he saw a poor man on one corner of the roof with a mattress for his only furniture, and the open sky his only covering. And Solomon envies him and cries out: "It is beter to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house." And one day during the rainy season the water leaked through the roof of the palace and began to drop in a pail or pan set there to catch it. And at one side of him all day long the water went drop! drop! drop! while on the other side a female companion quarreling about this, and quarreling about that; the acrimonious and petulant words falling on his ear in ceaseless pelting—drop! drop! drop! and he seized his pen and wrote: "A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike." If Solomon had been as prayerful at the beginning of his life as he was at his close, how much domestic infelicity he would have avoided?

But prayer about this will amount to nothing unless you pray soon enough. Wait until you are fascinated and the equilibrium of your soul is disturbed by a magnetic and exquisite presence, and then you will answer your own prayers, and you will mistake your own infatuation for the voice of God.

If you have this prayerful spirit you will surely avoid all female scoffers at the Christian religion; and there are quite a number of them in all communities. It must be told that, though the only influence that keeps woman from being estimated and treated as a slave—aye, as a brute and beast of burden—is Christianity, since where it is not dominant she is so treated; yet there are women who will so far forget themselves and forget their God that they will go and hear lecturers malign Christianity and scoff at the most sacred things of the soul. A good woman, over-persuaded by her husband, may go once to hear such a tirade against the Christian religion, not fully knowing what she is going to hear; but she will not go twice.

A woman, not a Christian, but a respecter of religion, said to me: "I was persuaded by my husband to go and hear an infidel lecture once, but going home I said to him: 'My dear husband, I would not go again though my declination should result in our divorcement forever.'" And the woman was right. If after all that Christ and Christianity have done for a woman, she can go again and again to hear such assaults, she is an awful creature, and you had better not come near such a reeking lepress. She needs to be washed, and for three weeks to be soaked in carbolic acid, and for a whole year fumigated, before she is fit for decent society. While it is not demanded that a woman be a Christian before marriage, she must have regard for the Christian religion or she is a bad woman and unworthy of being your companion in a life charged with such stupendous solemnity and vicissitudes.

What you want, O man! in a wife, is not a butterfly of the sunshine, not a giggling nonentity, not a painted doll, not a gossiping gadabout, not a mixture of artificialities which leave you in doubt as to where the humbug ends and the woman begins, but an earnest soul, one that cannot only laugh when you laugh, but weep when you weep. There will be wide, deep graves in your path of life, and you will both want steadying when you come to the verge of them, I tell you. When your fortune fails you will want some one to talk of treasures in heaven, and not charge upon you with a bitter, "I told you so." As far as I can analyze it, sincerity and earnestness are the foundation of all worthy wifehood. Get that, and you get all. Fail to get that, and you get nothing but what you will wish you never had got.

Don't make the mistake that the man of the text made in letting his eye settle the question in which coolest judgment directed by divine wisdom are all-important. He who has no reason for his wifely choice except a pretty face is like a man who should buy a farm because of the dahlias in the front dooryard. Beauty is a talent, and when God gives it He intends it as a benediction upon a woman's face. When the good Princess of Wales dismounted from the rail train last summer, and I saw her radiant face, I could understand what they told me the day before, that, when at the great military hospital where are now the wounded and the sick from the Egyptian and other wars, the Princess passed through, all the sick were cheered at her coming, and those who could be roused neither by doctor nor nurse from their stupor, would get up on their elbows to look at her, and wan and wasted lips prayed an audible prayer: "God bless the Princess of Wales. Doesn't she look beautiful?"

But how uncertain is the tarrying of beauty in a human countenance! Explosion of a kerosene lamp turns it into sacrification, and a scoundrel with one dash of vitriol may dispel it, or Time will drive his chariot wheels across that bright face, cutting it up in deep ruts and gullies. But there is an eternal beauty on the face of some women, whom a rough and ungallant world may criticise as homely; and though their features may contradict all the laws of Lavater on physiognomy, yet they have graces of soul that will keep them attractive for time and glorious through all eternity.

There are two or three circumstances in which the plainest wife is a queen of beauty to her husband, whatever her stature or profile. By financial panic or betrayal of business partner, the man goes down, and returning to his home that evening, he says: "I am ruined; I am in disgrace forever; I care not whether I live or die.' It is an agitated story he is telling in the household that winter night. He says: "The furniture must go, the house must go, the social position must go," and from being sought for obsequiously they must be cold-shouldered everywhere. After he ceases talking, and the wife has heard all in silence, she says: "Is that all? Why, you had nothing when I married you, and you have only come back to where you started. If you think that my happiness and that of the children depend on these trappings, you do not know me, though we have lived together thirty years. God is not dead, and the National Bank of Heaven has not suspended payment, and if you don't mind, I don't care a cent. What little we need of food and raiment the rest of our lives we can get, and I don't propose to sit down and mope and groan. Mary, hand me that darning-needle. I declare! I have forgotten to set the rising for those cakes! And while she is busy at it he hears her humming Newton's old hymn, "To-morrow."

The husband looks up in amazement, and says: "Well, well, you are the greatest woman I ever saw. I thought you would faint dead away when I told you." And as he looks at her all the glories of physiognomy in the Court of Louis XV, on the modern fashion plates, are tame as compared with the superhuman splendors of that woman's face. Joan of Arc, Mary Antoinette, and La Belle Hamilton, the enchantment of the Court of Charles II, are nowhere.

There is another time when the plainest wife is a queen of beauty to her husband. She has done the work of life. She has reared her children for God and heaven, and though some of them may be a little wild they will yet come back, for God has promised. She is dying, and her husband stands by. They think over all the years of their companionship, the weddings and the burials, the ups and the down, the successes and the failures. They talk over the goodness of God and His faithfulness to children's children. She has no fear about going. The Lord has sustained her so many years she would not dare to distrust Him now. The lips of both of them tremble as they say good-by and encourage each other about an early meeting in a better world. The breath is feebler and feebler, and stops. Are you sure of it? Just hold that mirror at the mouth, and see if there is any vapor gathering on the surface. Gone! As one of the neighbors takes the old man by the arm gently and says: "Come, you had better go into the next room and rest," he says: "Wait a moment: I must take one more look at that face and at those hands!" Beautiful! Beautiful!

My friends, I hope you do not call that death. That is an autumnal sunset. That is a crystalline river pouring into a crystal sea. That is the solo of human life overpowered by hallelujah chorus. That is a queen's coronation. That is heaven. That is the way my father stood at eighty-two, seeing my mother depart at seventy-nine. Perhaps so your father and mother went. I wonder if we will die as well.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m; Potters Mills, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7.30 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m., communion.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Hannah Johnston, aged eighty years, was burning brush in her back yard at Snow Shoe Intersection Friday, when her dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

Potatoes Wanted.

O. T. Corman of Spring Mills, wants potatoes badly, and immediately. He will pay sixty-five cents cash or seventy-five cents in trade. If you have potatoes to spare now is the time to sell them, before it is necessary to sprout them.

Drowned while in a Fit.

William Kauffman, who was subject to epileptic fits, was drowned last week in a field ditch on the farm of Frank Forgy in Oliver township Mifflin county. It is thought that he was taken with a fit and fell face downward into the water. Deceased was the son of James Kauffman and was aged about 26 years.

Barn Raising.

Elmer Royer, of near Old Fort, raised his new barn Friday of last week. Aaron Thomas, who has charge of the carpenter work, managed the fifty-odd men who gathered to assist in the work to the best possible advantage, and by supper time the frame work was well put together. The barn is 40x60 feet, with two floors.

Corset Deflected Bullet.

Lula, aged twelve years, a daughter of R. M. McDonald, of Reedsville, was struck in the back by a bullet from a revolver which was accidentally discharged while in the hands of her cousin, Miss Ella Butler. The young girl wore a corset, and the ball striking an eye of the garment was deflected, cutting a gash two and a half inches long and a half inch in depth.

Odd Fellow's Anniversary.

On account of the Odd Fellow's anniversary to be held at Jersey Shore, the Central R R. of Penn'a will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Jersey Shore and return at half way fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Bellefonte at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Jersey Shore about 10:30 a. m, and will be good for return on any train on date of issue. A special train returning will leave Jersey Shore at 7:00 p. m.

Death from Burns.

A very pitiful accident happened at the home of Grant Reigle of near Middlecreek. While both of the parents were away from the house, their little three year old daughter happened to catch fire from the stove. Mr. Reigle was the first to enter the house and discover the child, whose wearing apparel by this time had all been burned from its body; its body was also badly burned. The child lived for two days when death relieved it of its intense pain.

Story of a Horse.

Horses have advanced wonderfully in price during the past four years. The story of a horse which earned the title of "Honest John" will well demonstrate the rise in price of the noble steeds. Four or five years ago "Honest John" was knocked off at Sparr's sale, near Boalsburg, to D. A. Boozer for $20 00. Two years later he was sold to Constable Wm. Runkle for $35.00. The other day "Honest John" was put on the market and sold to Prof. W. A. Krise for $75.00. Allowing for the advance in age, he sold at least for six times his first cost.

Bilt Well shoes for men; prices $2 50 and $3.00, at Yeager & Davis.

CLINTONDALE SWEPT BY FIRE.

The Greater Portion of a Pretty Village in Ashes.—A Child Missing.

Clintondale, in Porter township, Clinton county, was almost totally destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the stable connected with the W. A. White Milling Company's mill at about 6 p. m. The heavy winds spread the fire in all directions, and in a short time the pretty little village was a mass of flames.

The Bellefonte and Lock Haven fire companies with their engines went to the rescue, and their efforts proved fruitful, being the means of saving what was left of the little country town which has an inhabitance of about one hundred and seventy persons.

Telephone connection was cut off by the flames, but this, Thursday, morning Solomon Peck, merchant at Huston, informed the Reporter of the losses, and the estimated value of the real estate. Little personal property was saved from the flames, because of the swiftness of the spreading of the flames.

John Harter, residence and stable, $1,500

W. A. White Milling Co., store, dwelling, barn and warehouse, $2,500.

Samuel Shilling, residence, stable, etc., $1,000.

Evangelical church, $1,200.

School House, $500.

Harry Snyder, dwelling, etc., $1,200.

John Rishell, dwelling and stable, $600.

James Hayes, dwelling, etc., $1,200.

George Rishell, dwelling and stable, $600.

Isaac Cling, dwelling and stable, $600.

Widow Vonada, stable, $200.

David Wolf, stable, $300.

No estimate of the loss of real estate could be obtained. Only two or three or four of the houses were insured.

A horse in the mill stable and several pigs were also burned.

LITTLE GIRL MISSING.

Agnes Felding, daughter of Clem Felding is missing since the fire. The last seen of her she was running toward the stable on the Felding lot, having been greatly frightened by the raging fire. It is not known whether she climbed into a stable and was burned or fell into the creek near by and drowned.

Wedding Bells.

Thursday afternoon April 17, at three o'clock, Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bitner of Manhattan, Ill., was united in marriage to Rev. M. W. Sundermann, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Sundermann is a graduate of Union Biblical Institute, of 1900, and has held the pastorate of the First Evangelical church of Portland, Indiana, for the last two years. At the last session of the Indiana Conference he was appointed to Elkhart Division St. church.

Minnie is a graduate of the North Western Musical Conservatory of "99" and has since devoted her time to piano teaching. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Prof. J. S. Gametsfelder, D. D. They received many costly and beautiful presents from their many friends.

The couple departed Friday last for Portland, where Rev. Sundermann will preach his farewell sermon, after which they will take up their new appointment, and be at home after April 22, at 110 Division St., Elkhart, Indiana.

Mr. Bitner, father of the bride, is a native of Potter township; he went west many years ago, and has been quite successful as a farmer, since locating in Illinois.

Remodeling Church.

The Reformed church, at Boalsburg, is being remodeled. The pipe organ has been removed and will be rebuilt in the front part of the church. The contract for the work on the church building has been given to Wm. Steele of Bellefonte, and the rebuilding of the organ will be done by a Reading man.

Wheat Outlook.

Not more than twenty-five per cent. of the wheat fields located along the L. & T. present a really promising appearance; twenty-five per cent. are good and fifty per cent. poor. Between Lewisburg and Harrisburg the percentage is a trifle better—thirty-five per cent. very promising, thirty-five per cent. good and the balance poor.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Perry W. Breon was forty-four years old Tuesday of this week, and in order that this particular birthday might be well remembered his friends planned for him a surprise party at his home east of Centre Hall. Over one hundred gathered to wish the jolly, good-natured farmer and stock raiser a long and prosperous life, and to emphasize their wish a number of very handsome presents were presented Mr. Breon.

Colt and Pat. Kid in our $3 00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

At a meeting of the creditors of John P. Condo, at Bellefonte, on last Friday, W. F. Smith was chosen trustee.

A PROMISE NOT BINDING.

A Wise Man Will Change His Mind, Says Mr. Gramley.

When confronted with the statement that Mr. Gramley was the third time elected to the office of county superintendent of public schools of Centre county because of a solemn promise made that he would ask nothing thereafter, Mr. Gramley candidly states that a wise man will change his mind.

That is true.

The school directors of Centre county who promised Mr. Gramley their support for a fourth term at a time when there were no other candidates in the field, if they so wish, have an equal right to change their mind and support another man as Mr. Gramley's successor.

Mr. Gramley claims the right to change his mind after he has profited from a solemn promise not to be a candidate again for county superintendent, but he persists in holding to their word every director who promised to support him at a time when there was no opposition.

That is true.

Mr. Gramley should be fair.

If a wise man will change his mind, and he will, Mr. Gramley has no right to hold others to a solicited promise when he refuses to live up to a voluntary promise.

The writer's attitude on the question of the selection of a superintendent of public schools of Centre county is sustained by a large majority of the school directors of Centre county, and citizens as well.

The writer has advocated a new man for that particular position, believing that a continuation in office of the present head of the school department of Centre county would be detrimental to the best interests of the public school system of this county.

The old are wise, but it is the new men at the heads of departments that bring with them better ideas, better systems, more activity, more inspiration. The observer sees this fact demonstrated every day; if it were not so the world would go backward; science and knowledge would decrease instead of increase.

The usefulness, in school affairs, of the man who is elected county superintendent on May 6th, in time will pass away, when another must take his place, and so on. Life tenure of office is un-American. It is un-American because it brings no good results.

No amount of persuasion, no amount of promises of patronage by friends of candidates, no amount of newspaper black-guarding, no amount of personal abuse, all of which have been brought to bear, will induce the writer to do other than stand firm for a new man for superintendent of public schools of Centre county.

The Sick.

Among the sick through the valley are Ed. Ruhl and Mrs. Mary Stover, Spring Mills; Mrs. Breon, Wm. Heckman, Mrs. A. P. Luse, Centre Hall; Blaine Palmer and Samuel Strong, Potters Mills.

Walters Reunion.

The Walters of America will hold their first family reunion at Middleburg, Snyder county, beginning of September. Many of the families of that county are connected with the Walters. Mrs. J. M. Rearick, of this place, belongs to that family.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry T. Zerby, Aaronsburg.
Catharine Confer, Loganton.

George Konaesak, Clarence.
Mary Roman, Clarence.

Gilbert H. Deitzel, Colyer.
Sarah E. Wolf, Bellefonte.

Boyd W. Carner, Hublersburg.
Hattie Shamp, Walker.

Egg Hill on Fire.

Egg Hill was swept by a vicious mountain fire this week. The greater part of the peculiarly shaped little mountain had been well cleared of heavy timber, but many portions were set with young timber that was rapidly growing into value; much of this growth was destroyed. The fire crept down to the mountain edge in many places and dertroyed hundreds of rods of fence.

The mountain Wednesday night presented a beautiful appearance from Centre Hall, the numerous lines of fire dividing the region into odd shapes.

The fire was caused by children in a playful manner igniting rubbish in or near a woods at the mountain's edge.

A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, candidate for county superintendent of public schools, on his way home from a tour of lower Penns Valley in the interest of his candidacy, called at the Reporter office Wednesday. Mr. Pletcher was much encouraged in that quarter, when he found an inclination among the great majority of directors to favor a change at the head of the school department of the county.

LOCALS.

Wednesday was an unusually windy day.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Jerry Stump has about six acres of potatoes planted.

Mrs. Frank W. Decker, of near this place, was a caller Tuesday.

J. J. Arney planted a fine lot of trees along his farm west of Centre Hall.

It is nearing: The day for selecting the new county superintendent of schools.

The weather has just been fine this week; no better could have been made to order.

Mrs. George Bradford and Grandmother Bradford were up to Lemont Wednesday.

Just now there are two jobs, or more, for every mechanic and laborer in Centre Hall.

Miss Helen Hosterman was the guest of Miss Cora Love, at Tusseyville, over Sunday.

Miss May Smith, of Spring Mills, was a guest at the home of Dr. Riter over Sunday.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, tells about dress goods in his regular advertisement in the Reporter.

Al. Bradford and family, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday at the home of John S. Auman, at this place.

Messrs. Williamson & McMinn, of Mifflin county, are stopping with Geo. Bradford and are gathering a car load of cattle to ship to the east.

A. E. Kerlin, wholesale dealer in eggs, made a business trip to the coal regions last week, and found all industries running at high speed.

George Condo left Monday morning for Jeannette, Westmoreland county, where he will be engaged in the butchering business.

Mrs. Horner, wife of Stage Driver James B. Horner, of Tusseyville, Monday went to Bellefonte to see her mother who is ill at that place.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family; no washing. Mrs. James O. Denneston, State College.

The Seven Mountains have been on fire for the past few days. Wednesday's high wind drove the fire at a terrific rate.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, who is teaching a select school at Baileyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, at this place.

W. J. Mitterling, of Tusseyville, Saturday shipped a car load of milch cows to the eastern markets. Some of the cows had the appearance of being splendid milkers.

Grace Stover, little daughter of George Stover, of Earleystown, Saturday went to Glenn Iron, where she will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. John Durst.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler accompanied Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, of Spring Mills, to Lewsburg Monday, where the interment of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Van Valzah, was made.

Ad. Hoover sold his match team of sorrel horses to Wm. Colyer for $325. The day following he bought another horse from a party at the hotel, who came here with eight Clarion county horses.

Samuel Faust, of Spring Bank, Saturday went to Milmont to visit Mrs. Stenninger, whom Mr. Faust took into his family when but a babe and who remained until married, some years ago.

Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Miss Emma McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiver, of this place, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Van Valzah, at Spring Mills, Sunday.

H. C. Kulp, of Shamokin, and A. K. McManigal, of Milroy, who owns or holds leases on several thousand acres of timber land in the Seven Mountain District, have merged their interests and will cut all the timber on the tract.

Supervisor Frank Bogdan and niece, Miss Mary Jordan, were callers Wednesday. Mr. Bogdan states that the floods did much damage to small road bridges, but most of them have been put in repair.

Emanuel Zeigler, Saturday afternoon was on the east bound train on his way home from Altoona, whither he had gone to interview some of the heirs relative to the Zeigler estate. Mr. Zeigler is well contented on the farm in which line he has been very successful.

The Colyer cornet band has reorganized and offer their services on all occasions during the coming season; they are rehearsing twice a week and have all the latest and best music. The organization has elected the following officers: Frank Floray, first leader; Gilbert Deitzel, assistant leader; A. B. Lee, secretary; Charles Miller, assistant secretary; R. W. Colyer, president and director.

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Good laundry soap, 2 pieces for 5c
Window shades on spring roller, 10c. and up.
Claw hammer, nickled, 19c.
15-inch horse rasp, 25c.
1-inch harness snap, 3 for 5c.
8-inch mill file, 3 for 25c.
Carpenter level, maple, 18in. to 24in., 69c.
Rolling pin, fancy finish, 15c.
Drawing knife 50c.
Table oil cloth, 1¼ yd. wide, per yd., 15c
Ticking, good quality, 10c.
Ticking, better quality 12½c.
Mens' black and white striped shirt, 25c.
1-gal. galvanized oil can, 29c.
Full pressed potato masher, 25c.
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LOCALS.

Bilt Well shoes for men and boys—Yeager & Davis. Every pair of our $2.50 Bilt Well shoes is guaranteed, Yeager & Davis.

A smouldering fire was discovered Wednesday evening at the station end of town that might have done much harm had it not been discovered in time.

Carrie Bell Emerick, little daughter of M. L. Emerick, of this place, had the misfortune to fall and cut a deep gash above her left eye, which was dressed by Dr. W. E. Park.

B. L. Beck, of Rebersburg, was at Altoona recently and very successfully cleaned two passenger coaches for the Pennsylvania railroad company with his famous paint remover.

The quarantine has been removed from the Frank house at Rebersburg. The nurse has been discharged. The Shultz house is under quarantine, but the patients are all in splendid condition.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	75
Rye	50
Corn	55
Old Oats	45
Barley	55

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	22
Eggs	13
Lard	10
Potatoes	75
Side Meat	08
Shoulder	9
Ham	14

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	14	Side	08
Butter	22	Tallow	4½
Lard	10	Apples	75
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	03
Ducks	07	Potatoes	75
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	70
Ham	14	Beef Hides	06
Shoulder	10	Union Sets	03

Transfer of Real Estate.

Samuel Hackman's assignee to Benjamin Kerstetter, dated Oct. 1, 1878, 39 perches in Penn Twp.; consideration, $600.

Louise Neese et al to Wm. E. Mining, dated April 12, 1902, four tracts in Miles Twp.; consideration, $ 00.

Ezra H. Auman et ux to Wm. H. Grove, dated April 8, 1902 two tracts in Penn Twp.; consideration $1710.

Frank B Burke et ux to Geo. J. Meyer, dated Aug. 1, 1888 32½ perches in Penn Twp; consideration, $158.70.

P. H. Meyer et ux to W. M. Meyer, dated April 3, 1902, 38 acres, 34½ perches in Harris Twp.; consideration, $39 0.

C. M. B. Huss to John D. Long, dated Nov. 21, 1901, for 15 perches in Gregg Twp.; consideration, $25.50.

J. A. Sheriff et ux to F. P. Barker, dated March 31, 1886, 32½ perches in Penn Twp.; consideration, $125.

Chas. E. McClellan to Elmer R. McClellan, dated Feb. 1, 1901, quit claim deed, in Potter Twp.; consideration, $1.00

Elmer R. McClellan et ux to Harry A. McClellan, dated April 14, 1902, several tracts of land in Potter Twp.; consideration, $1150.

Mary P. Faust's admr., to John Thomas Sholl, dated April 1, 1902, two tracts of land in Miles Twp.; consideration, $420.

J. H. Reifsnyder to Sarah Frank, dated Jan. 18, 1902, 13 acres in Penn Twp.; consideration, $50.00.

David E. Young's exrs. to Elmer R. McClellan dated March 28, 1902, 3 tracts of land in Potter Twp; consideration, $ 00.

Profit by This.

The ill effects of eating canned meats, etc., which have been opened and left in the cans for some time, is here illustrated. Canned vegetables and meats should be removed from the can as soon as the contents are exposed to the air. James Walter, of New Berlin, was a very sick man Tuesday of last week, from the effects of eating canned salmon the day previous. The can had been opened on Saturday and part of the contents left in it which became poisonous.